H.K. DOLLARS

GOTUP.

Canton Dollars Fall

in Value.

The rate of exchange for the

This line is now at a standtstill on

It is reported that the soaring

value of the Hong Kong dollar is

sumption of goods imported from

Europe and America in replacement of products of Japanese

origin. Merchants buying such

Hong Kong currency, and the large

volume of business passed through

the local merchants and the firms

importing European and American

goods is bound to put the value

of the Hong Kong dollar up to a

Another cause for the steady

advance of the Hong Kong cur-

rency has been the dominance of

material extent

to reap benefits.

goods always meet their bills

Canton, Yesterday.



REPORTER

No. 28,019.

CLUBBED INFURIATED **MOB**

KICKED DOWN

TAKING NOTES FROM ANTI-JAPANESE POSTER.

> (From Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, To-day.

David Hsu, a Chinese reporter on the staff of the Shanghai Times, was killed by an infuriated mob in French Town, presumably because it was mistakenly thought that he was interfering with the Sino-Japanese situation. months' jail, the terms to be con- ly affected many merchants in Canan anti-Japanese poster, from which he was mak- an immediate assembly of the His Worship told accused he was eign goods. ing notes in the course of his newspaper duties.

His assailants used clubs and other weapons. They kicked their victim's face when he was ing all arrangements to accomdown, inflicting head injuries to which he succumbed.

An ironical aspect of the tragedy is that Hsu of Mr. A. Henderson's opening himself was an ardent Chinese patriot.

A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT.

Shanghai, To-day (12.01 a.m.)

Hopes that the truce might continue throughout the night were shattered when several hours H.K. DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING of quiet was broken shortly after 11 p.m. with rifle shots, followed by fire from machine guns in the Northern District.

The shooting steadily increased in volume, and now a very fierce battle is again raging.

4.06 a.m.

Firing died down after less than fifteen minutes.

It appears that it was not a severe engagement, but a brief determined effort on the part of Japanese machine gunners to put snipers out of action.

BRITISH-AMERICAN PARLEY.

Peking, To-day. Sir Miles Lampson, who is returning from Dairen, will probably be conferring with Mr. Nelson Johnson, United States Minister in Tientsin, this afternoon.

Sir Miles is due in Peking to-night.

JAPANESE MINISTER BACK.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu, has returned from Tokyo. - Reuter's Pacific Service.

GRAVE CONCERN IN LONDON.

Rugby, Last Night. The developments in the situation in Shanghai are being watched here with grave concern. Anxiety was increased when late last night further breaches of the armistics were recorded and another protest to Japan based a renewal of the fighting was feared.

The Prime Minister and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs lation of international rights (Sir John Simon) were kept fully informed, and this morning an through the Japanese invasion of important conference was held. At its conclusion the following | Shanghai. It is assumed here communique was issued:-

"A meeting was held this morning at 10, Downing Street at larly. which the following were present: The Prime Minister, the Chan- President Hoover has summoncellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary, the First Lord of ed the highest officials of the the Admiralty, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff Field. State Department and the Navy Marshal Sir George Milne, and Sir Robert Vansittart. for a conference.

The situation in Shanghai was discussed, and the Military and Regulars of the United States Naval position was considered. In addition to the three battalions Army have been ordered to go to Brig. General Fleming demons already in Shanghai, namely, the Scots Fusiliers, the Lincoln, and Shanghai. trated how the proposal was impos-Wiltshires, it was decided to despatch a warship from Hong Kong A statement by President sible from a military viewpoint carrying a battalion of Infantry and a Battery of Artillery in re- Hoover, may be expected shortly, owing to the fact that the Japanese sponse to a request from Brigadier Fleming for reinforcements.

The naval force in Shanghai consisting at present of H.M.S. Cornwall and H.M.S. Sandwich, together with two gunboats, will shortly be reinforced by the arrival of H.M.S. Kent from Batavia. This afternoon all Japanese re- for British and American forces at 80. He became a cabman in H.M.S. Suffolk from Hong Kong was due to arrive to-day.

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A NEUTRAL ZONE

A NEUT

PARLEY TO GO ON.

Too Many Interests Involved.

WAR GUILT QUESTION.

Geneva, Yesterday. In spite of the Far Eastern war clouds, there is no likelihood of the Disarmament Conference morning. The Conference would facilitate secutive. League Council.

fifty years. The hotels are mak- tions. modate delegates and visitors coming for the Conference.

Preparations are now nearly complete for a world broadcast

speech on Tuesday. The Archbishop of York preached in Geneva Cathedral this morning. He suggested wiping out the charge of warguilt, which was much to the taste of many German delegates among the congregation.-Reuter's Special Service.

AND SAVINGS SOCIETY,

It is advertised that a final dividend of \$15 per cent. has been declared to creditors in the matter of the Hong Kong Building, Development & Savings Society, Limited (in liquidation).

CONSTABLE POLICE

KONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1932.

Magistrate Remarks

\$4,390 FINE.

Remanded from Saturday on and misconduct, Luk

last three weeks, been steadily adbeing postponed as too many On the charge of carrying the vancing. According to yesterday's other important interests are in opium, a fine of \$4,500 or ten quotation, a Hong Kong dollar was volved, and even if a special months was imposed, whilst on the worth about 1,40 of the local ones. meeting of the League Council is charge of miscounduct as a Police The continuous rise in value of necessary for consideration of officer, he was sentenced to two the Hong Kong dollar has seriouston, especially the dealers in for-

afraid it was a bad case. His re-Geneva is blossoming into new cord was very bad, as he had com- account of the extremely high exlife after the worst season for mitted eight offences against regula-change ruling for the Hong Kong

-H.M.S. BERWICK LEAVES.

a battery of artillery.

been informed that the necessary arrangements should be made for British troops to co-operate, if a neutral zone can be established, and the United States Government is being asked to take similar

"The British Government is also urging the Japanese and Chinese Governments to accept the scheme for a neutral zone and to issue immediate instructions to their troops accordingly."

A BRITISH WARNING.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo has meanwhile called the attention of the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs to the danger to which the lives and interests of British subjects were exposed by the recent Japanese action in Shanghai and to protest against the use of the International Settlement as a base for attack. He also requested that the Japanese Government should use every endeavour to restore normal conditions at the earliest possible moment.

The Japanese Minister gave an assurance that he fully appreciated the anxiety of the British Government that every thing possible should be done not to endanger British lives and property, and that the International Settlement would not be used as a base for attack.

It is understood from Press messages that the American Gov. ernment has taken similar action in Tokyo.—British Wireless Ser-

American Protest. Washington, Yesterday. The U.S. Government has sent on the broad principle of the vio-

that Great Britain will act simi-

Reuter's American Service. Order to Japaness

in the Settlement and the French

Chinese Terms Refused. up at 5.45 p.m.

was accepted by the Chinese, but then decamped. refused by the Japanese unless the The woman was later released by intervening area was occupied and her husband; who had been asleep patrolled by British and American in another cobicle in the hut, and

would continue to occupy the only thoroughters in this area and re- Mr. George Plum, one of London's Shanghai, Yesterday. Jused to hand it over, thus leaving oldest cabmen, is still on the rank sidents in that section of the Settlet the cetrolling of the Rebbit Warren 1865 but since he injured his allow

JAILED.

on Bad Case.

charges of the possession a large quantity of illicit CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVE. Sau, a constable in the Police force, was convicted by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this Hong Kong dollar has, since the

Revenue Officer Ward prosecuted whilst Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.S.P. appeared for the Police.

As reported in the British official wireless message a warship is being sent from Hong Kong to Shanghal with a battalion of infantry and

" Practically the whole battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highandian and a battery of the Ist Battalion of the H.K. and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery; embarked on H.M.S. Berwick about noon to-day and the cruiser salled at 3 p.m. for Shanghai.

and dealers settling their business assaulting Sung Cheung-kan and transactions with Hong Kong cur- Tong Mui-mui, and with behaving rency, to declare officially Chinese in a disorderly manner on Janucurrency as the legal tender of ary 29. The trouble is alleged to Canton for the settlement of all have arisen out of a demand by accounts, to regulate the wild the first and second accused of speculation in Hong Kong, dollars \$300 from Chan Hung, who is a and to summon the members of all tailor residing in Peking Road. local banking guilds to a meeting The reason for the demand is not for the discussion and adoption of known. measures to remedy the present existing condition of the exchange market.

ARMED ROBBERY

Married Woman Victim in a Hut.

HUSBAND ASLEEP.

In the early hours of this morning, three men entered 10 Takuling The peace conference which was village, which is occupied by a held at the British Consulate broke married woman, Lim Kam-mui, and her husband. After binding and It is understod that the proposal gagging the woman, the robbers, that the Chinese should withdraw who were joined by two others to 2,000 metres from their positions shortly afterward, stole \$11 and

> was untouched. One of the intruders was armed

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CONSUL'S WARNING

"AVOID UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE SIMILAR TO SHANGHAL"

Nanking, To-day.

Thirty thousand National Guards from Honan, said to be the finest troops in China, are arriving here to-night.

This crack division is attired in smart green uniforms, and is equipped with German automatic rifles. It is to be stationed here to defend the city.

The Japanese Consul called on the Acting Mayor and stated that, though the Japanese had concentrated seven warships at Nanking, they would not attack the city. He hoped that the Chinese troops would refrain from hostile action in order to avoid an unfortunate occurrence similar attributed to the increasing con- to Shanghai.

Sandbag barricades, erected in various parts of the city this morning, were removed later in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding. Reuter's Pacific Service.

YAUMATI FRACAS.

Alleged Demand from

the local exchange market by the Five Shanghar Chinese, Pun bearish speculators who avail Mo-tai, Ku To-to, Li Ah-fu, Wong themselves of the golden opportun- Yan-chaung and Wong Yan-tsong ity afforded them by the boycott were this morning charged at the against the importation into the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of city of Japanese goods as a way assault and disorderly conduct.

The first two are charged with Asks Government Aid. assaulting Chang Hung, another It is learned (says the Canton Shanghai Chinese, in Yaumati on Sun) that a member of the Can- January 12, also with behaving in ton General Chamber of Commerce a disorderly manner. In addition proposes to petition the local Gov- all the men, with the exception of ernment to prohibit merchants the first named, are charged with

> After the first complaint of assault, Inspector John Murphy kept a watch with detectives and the tives. As a result the accused assault on January 29. in which were arrested. ten men are alleged to have taken One week's formal remand was part, was witnessed by the detect granted.

A Tailor.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anticyclone is central N.E. of Vladivostock, moving

The depression South of Shanghai has filled up. Forecast:-N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfell Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day - nil. Total since January 1-nil against an average of 1.51 inches deficit 1.51 inch.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:-

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of the British market, which, open-foreigners for factories here that ed for generations to the whole Messrs. J. Trevor and Sons, a wellworld without let or hindrance, is known firm of factory premises spenow going to be open only on cialists and land agents, have had limited in their outlook to national terms, says the News of the World to increase their own premises and of January 3.

the great industrial regions are re- with a factory outside of London SETTLEMENTS ceiving every day inquiries as to and another foreign firm with

Travellers' Cheques, Bills clinched, but it is nothing to the other foreign textile firms who want Exchange and Cable Transfers volume which is coming along. eign currencies taken at rates that soon will be running strongly in try and a perfume factory in

> The manufacturers who are most a few. perfumery.

In the scent industry alone it is anticipated that six Franco-Ameritories going full blast in this in England for the assembly months.

facturers are holding their hands for making rubber gloves. until they see what the next British One of the largest new factories Budget has in store for them.

and brains into the job of 3,000 workpeople. manufacturing on British soil.

Semarang, Betavie, Bombey, London, New on his mettle, the prospects general- manufacturers for factories and

for the British worker. consumption of raw materials, and frequent callers at the offices of the increased use of power and trans- Chamber. port facilities are already resulting | These inquiries include an Italian

American, and other firms. Still more firms will be coming to button factory, an Austrian an elecset up works and factories when the tric lamp and valve factory,

to what goods are to have a tariff ture of wringers and domestic vice. Authorities are prepared to placed upon them.

place in many industrial areas by fiting by this foreign invasion. facilities, and all that is now needthe establishment of new factories; Towns like Bristol, Birmingham, ed to impart high speed to the new but the changes are to be made in Wolverhampton, the Potteries, movement is a definite pronounce-

an orderly way. dustrial adviser to the Government, sought as localities for the manu- in the tariff proposals. who was appointed some time ag) facture of all kinds of the lighter to watch and assist the improve- and luxury articles, and it is expectment of industrial organisation, has ed that no fewer than a half-dozen been keeping closely in touch with foreign perfume makers will be the situation.

Under his guidance various loca-next three months, PIANO litles with available factories and While this big foreign invasion is sites have taken steps to bring taking place our own manufacturers their advantages to the notice of are not idle, and are taking steps to foreign manufacturers who want to reap the advantage of the changed set up in Britain, while his advice conditions.

> lopment of existing industries. Lancashire, and a National Deve-machinery for paper-making. lopment Association, in which will be merged the Travel Association,

is to be formed on January 4, Some New Factories. everywhere phrosd to Britain, coming here to make the goods they

department of the Great Western housing and travel facilities which Relivey has had over of inquiries will be required for the workers in for factories. these new industries. The towns and cities throughout for factories.

and electric aupplies

staff to deal with the new business. Chambers of commerce, munici- They have provided a Belgian pal authorities, and estate agents in firm of surgical instrument makers

empty factories and sites for new paint and varnish factory at South-Already much business has been They are negotiating for two

mills near Manchester and Oldham. The golden tide has, according to They have provided a French and Fixed Deposits in local and for- all appearances, begun to turn, and firm with a rubber factory at Covencastern country. These are only

active in their factory inquiries are The Slough Trading Estate has refused to consider the suspension must eventually surrender, take International Banking Cor- the following: Radio, chemical 35 new tenants, more than half of of the allied war debts, which was down their tariff walls, and start products, agricultural machinery, them being foreign firms making a relatively small matter, but which afresh on a level basis." Efficiency toys, cotton and art silk, electrical products varying from leather goods would enble Europe to buy from was recessary if we were to have fittings, musical instruments, and and chemicals to dental supplies America. The income of America a fair chance of the prizes. Effiand engineering materials. Americans Getting Busy.

The Remington Rand Corporation years ago. can firms will have their new fac- has decided to erect a new factory country within the next few typewriters and cabinets, and the Canton Rubber Company of Ohio, Some of the largest foreign manu- U.S.A., is to build a factory at Leeds

to come to England is the Wilson When they see it, we may safely Rubber Company of U.S.A., who Bank-Notes issued Average amount ... Yen. 45,000,000 prophesy that many will hesitate have bought an existing factory no longer, but will put their capital that will employ between 2,000 and

The London Chamber of Com-This new form of competition merce is receiving an increasing will put the British manufacturer number of inquiries from foreign ly opened up being of the brightest factory sites in Britain. Many of

from the Government tariff pro- firm that wants 40,000 square feet posals, which have compelled for- of space for the manufacture of difeign manufacturers to come to Bri-ferent Italian products, a French tain to make and sell their goods. | fertiliser factory, an Austrian Factory sites all over the country ladies' frock maker, a German firm an international conference with- parations abolished, inter-Allied have been and are being secured that wants a large factory for knitby French, German, Dutch, Czech, ted goods, and a Swiss advertising tape works. A German wants a

present uncertainty about tariffs is A large German firm has pur have all the machinery ready to ended by a definite and final an- chased two factories at Walthams, assist in supplying and preparing nouncement by the Government as tow, near London, for the manufac- all the needed information and ad-

utensils. place on the Humber, Sir Horace Wilson, the chief in- Tyne, and Mersey, are being goods and articles shall be included

operating in England within the

has also been given as to the deve- A striking instance of this is the paper-making industry, where since Under the patronage of Lord the imposition of tariffs five firms Derby a county scheme of deve- have given orders for several hunlopments is being carried out in dred thousand pounds worth of new

Work in Sight for 150,000.

The foreigners are being welcomed for the employment they will give to British labour, and it is no The National Development Asso-exaggeration to say that work is ciation will have two main func- directly in sight for 100,000 to 150,tions, one to encourage travel from 600 as a result of foreigners and the other to put foreign manu-sell. All this implies an immense turers in touch with towns that amount of indirect employment arishave factories, sites, and commer-ing from the demand for ar increascial advantages of a character that ed quantity of coal and power and they may require.

Meantime foreign manufacturers count must also be taken of the are settling in Britain. The estates greater road and rail transport and

which include manufacturers of the country are ready for the big soap, wireless equipment, textiles, new drive for prosperity. Their (Continued in next Column.)

INTERNATIONAL

FRANCE AND U.S.A.

Gold Hoarders' Unhappy Plight.

The problems of international out delay. Let America and France

known economist, recently. Britain, which depended so largely to other countries, including Rus-

Statesmen of every country were not up to international form to deal three years all tariff barriers will with the problem. They were still be broken down and the problems instead of international said Sir George Parish, at another

American statesmen were still The barometer in every industry the most difficult of times. there was appallingly low. The "The nations of the world," con-Steel Corporation was down to 28 tinued Sir George, "sooner or later mers were in terrible distress, and ture depends upon a change of left no margin for profit.

U.S. Refusal.

was down to about half what it had ciency in a nation as in an indivibeen in the prosperous era a few dual was dependent upon charac-

France, continued Sir George considered she was in a strong position because of her gold reserve. The question of gold was about the way we were spoon-feedproving to be of small importance ing our people to-day. He was compared with the question: Can afraid that that spoon feeding was she sell her produce? France, sapping the old independent characwhich he had recently visited, was ter of the race, "Sooner or later in a desperate condition. come of her towns was melting of themselves," he declared. He away. In Paris the hotels and shops which depended so largely on been wiser than some of the other

foreign patronage were empty. Statesmen in Great Britain appeared to be unconscious of the the same policy that the rest of the fact that there was a threatened world was adopting, on the lines or the British worker.

More work and wages, greater organisations abroad, but there are the inquiries come through trade and world trade. By the impositional credit that since all the world had become and world trade. By the impositional credit that since all the world had become tion of duties on foreign goods Bri-too. tain was only aggrevating the situation which had arisen when in those steps would have to be restep of increasing her tariffs.

Credit Essential.

local bodies and the proposed National Development Association spend money on local improvements, Amazing changes will be taking All parts of the country are bene- housing, wharves, canals, and other the ment by the Government on what

finances and gold were discuss-stay out at their own risk! He ed by Sir George Paish, the well-suggested that the first duty of the conference was the restoration of The present situation, he said, security by the pledge of no more was the most critical in which the war. Then the question of the world had ever been placed. The complete abolition of reparation

whole world was suffering from a debts should be considered. Next crisis that was without precedent, it would be a question of removing Every country was trying to be all trade tariffs from every country. come self-contained, and that policy Britain must be prepared to give on exports for its economic exist-sia, where a supply of capital would mean a big impetus to trade.

Spoon-Feeding Useless,

meeting shortly afterwards. It was of vital moment, he pointkeeping to the consideration of ed out, that we should have an extheir own domestic problems. What tremely efficient nation—one that was the position of America? was capable of holding its own in

per cent. of its capacity, the far- are going to realize that their futhe prices for cotton, oil, and lead policy. If my reading of the situation is right, the pressure put upon the nations during these years of Yet in such a situation America crisis will be so severe that they iter, and that was one thing which we must build up in our nation.

Spoon-Fed People. He was very much concerned The in our people must learn to take care thought that on the whole we had nations, and we were now taking steps which had been forced upon us. We were apparently adopting

traced, not only by us, but by the

whole world. "I am hoping," added Sir George, Sir George stressed the need for 'to see tariff walls come down, redebts forgiven, and the whole buying and selling freely again, but I am afraid it will not come without great suffering."

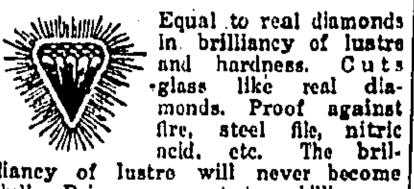
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"POLITICS."

It was a happy thought that brought Marie Dressler and Polly Moran together as a comedy team in the talkies, and in each new picture in which they co-star they have become more and more popu-

Their latest picture "Politics," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is well-balanced. Both are given plenty of scope for their particular brands of comedy. It is also well intermingled with thrills and tragedy, both with capital T's. Charles Trowbridge, Jane Keith, Just when one feels that one's sides | Charles D. Brown, Larry Steers and are splitting with laughter, one is Claire Dodd. given a big thrill by the sudden shifting of the scene to a "shootup" in a "speak-easy," with Polly's daughter (Joan Marsh) as the vic-

Then, just as the tragic scene of; body begins to tug at the heart strings, the scene is again shifted to an election meeting where Marie! finds herself candidate for Mayormore fun, with the stuttering Rosco dialogue Ates giving Marie and Polly excel- "The General," retitled ter who is trying to go straight next. because he wants to marry, and in crime think that he knows too

"THE HOUSE OF THE ARROW."

of British "talkies" was shown yesterday, when the second run of the 'The House of the Arrow" was commenced at the Star Theatre.

All too seldom does one see such fine drama, unspoiled, by a lot of sentimental slush, but in "The talking screen was "Paris" the faintest suggestion of love mak- Buchanan carried the leading ing, with the result that one can parts. really enjoy the mystery, which evolves around an elusive black- ed by Warner Brothers for an Emil mailer known as "The Scourge." With the death of Mrs. Harlow at the Maison Grennelle at Dijon, comes M. Hanaud, the great French detective, and the unravelling of

seen on the screen. man also take important roles.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE SECRET CALL."

Political intrigue—a theme as old as civilisation—forms the storysubstance of "The Secret Call," combined, of course, with another theme, even older than civilisationromance. "Old, but darned interesting," as the fellow said.

ing patrons at the King's Theatre tainment.

In the cast is Peggy Shannon. of this episode. She was one of the lucky beauties picked by Ziegfeld for his "Follies" a couple of years ago. She next millionaire's son who goes in for microphones were focussed upon appeared in Earl Carroll's social uplifting and finds himself in him. 'Vanities" and then played in 15 hot water most of the time. stage productions, gaining a valuable experience in dramatics. Paramount signed her for screen parts! during her appearance with Ernest Fruex in "Capi" in New York.

filled without ever having had any Charles Farrell.

previous screen experience! Under Walker's capable direction she has proved to be a real "find."

Richard Arlen plays the role of her lover. He is seen as the son of William B. Davidson, "the big boss" of a political party which has the city voters in its grip. Miss Shannon's father, Harry Beresford, minor politician, is made the "goat" of the organisation through the shady operations of Davidson, and he dies of a broken heart. Peggy vows revenge on Davidson and his

cohorts, unknown to Arlen. The cast includes some of the best character actors in the film

"THE VIRTUOUS SIN."

Although six of his plays have been produced as motion pictures, Martin Brown did his first writing Polly crying over her daughter's directly for the screen when he was assigned to adapt another playwright's drama for the talking

Brown adapted [Paramount lent support. There is romance, camerisation of Lajos Zilahy's play, too, between Marie's daughter Virtuous Sin," which will show at (Karen Morley) and a young gangs- the King's Theatre, on Wednesday

Brown's first play was filmed by gets shot because his old comrades Paramount some years ago. This was "A Very Good Young Man" in which Brayant Washburn was starred.

Since that time, five other plays have become motion pictures. Babe Further proof of the popularity Daniels was starred in his "The Exciters," "Norma Talmadge did "The Lady," and Rudolph Valentino was seen in "Cobra." "Great Music" filmed Barthelmess in the starring role.

Brown's first play to reach the House of the Arrow," there is only which Irene Bordoni and Jack

"The Idol" was recently purchas-Jannings vehicle.

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK."

There have been Court room one of the finest plots that has been scenes, but information is there has never been a Court room trial as The part of Hanaud is played by funny as that which takes place in Dennis Neilson-Terry, and is mag- Buster Keaton's latest talkie nificently acted. Benita Hume, comedy, "Sidewalks of New York," Richard Cooper, and Stella Free- which will open on Friday at the

Queen's Theatre. Keaton is arrested for disturbing the peace when his appearance in an East Side tenement district of New York in a high silk hat and cut-away coat causes a riot in which hundreds of youngsters take advantage of such missiles as cabbages,

ripe tomatoes and not so ripe fruit. Poor Buster, who has been the innocent victim of the whole affair, is hauled on the witness stand and "Merely Mary Ann," the famous sworn to tell the truth and nothing screen lovers' latest starring pic-This stirring drama has been giv- but the truth. The comedian's ture for Fox Films, opening next ludicrous reactions to the barrage Saturday at the King's Theatre. more than usual amount of enter- of questions to which he is subject-

a well-meaning but slightly dumb except when the cameras, lights and

"MERELY MARY ANN."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelengh of 355 metres:-

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.5-8 p.m.—A Concert.—

Robin Adair-With Variations (Hartman), The Old Folks at Home-With Variations (Rimmer). St. Hilda Colliery Prize Band Hotels.

2347R. Vocal Duet— The Little Irish Girl (Teschemacher and Lohr),

Vocal Duets-(a) To My First Love (b) You'd Better Ask Me

Lover and Lohr). Dora Labbette and Hubert. Eisdell DB431;

Piano Solo-Three Dances in Syncopation (Mayerl) (a) English Dance (b) Cricket Dance (c) Harmonica Dance,

Billy Mayerl DB45. Vocal Quartette-Olaf Trigwason (Reissiger) Song of the Volga Boatmen (Kedroff),

Kedroff Male Quartette 9344. Violin Solo-Minuet (Beethoven),

Chant Hindou (Rimsky-Korsakow and Kreisler). Bernard Reillie 3985.

Jane (O'Reilly and Barker), Phyllida (Fisher), Flute Duet-

Pizzicato Pierrette (Gennin), Jean and Pierre Gennin with Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB261. Piano Solo-

Andante and-Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn), Irene Scharrer DB306. 8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.4-8.40 p.m.—Operatic The Wreckers—

Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth), Dame Ethel Smyth conducting The British Symphony Orchestra DX287. The Magic Flute— The Manly Heart (Mozart),

Miriam Licette and Dennis Noble 9508. Maritana---

Selection (Wallace arr. Blincoe), Bert Raiton and His Havana Band 9111. Lollengrin-

Lohengrin's Narration (Wagner), William Heseltine (Tenor) Carmen-

Entracte (Bizet), The Band of the Garde Republicaine of France 9504 8.30-9.3 p.m.—Orchestral,

Overture (Bellini), Milan Symphony Orchestra Song-

It happened during the filming of Quartette-"Dickie" plays an important part ed provides a laugh for every second us Janet's pet and the little songster would burst into thrilling cascades The new Keaton farce concerns of melody on almost every occasion

Finally, Director Henry King recalled that "Dickie" always greeted

the sun in the morning with joyous aria, so he arranged for a You've heard about the canary special scene to be taken at daywho was eaten by a cat, so this will break-and sure enough, the caroll-When Clara Bow was taken sud- be about a golden-throated Hartz ing of the canary, which welled into denly ill a few weeks ago, Miss Mountain roller who sang a love the microphones, came almost as an Shannon was quickly shunted into finale to a charming and romantic apology for his impudence which the void—an assignment which she scene between Janet Gaynor and had frustrated the sound men for

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Social Functions.

To-day-Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances, at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula

To-morrow-Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels,

Entertainments.

To-day - Kingla Theatre: "The Secret Call." To-day — Queen's Theatre:

"Politics." To - day - Central Theatra 'Ten Cents a Dance." To-day - Majestic Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."

To-day - Star Theatro: "House of Arrow," To-day-Harmston's Circus, opposite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Home Mails.

To-morrow-Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Chenonceaux and Autolycus), 1.30 p.m. and 2. p.m. respectively; via Siberia (President) McKinley), 2.30 p.m.

Meeting, To-day-R.A.O.B. Club's annual Eric Greene (Tenor) DB540, general meeting, Club Room, 6 p.m.

DB74.

Waltzes from Vienna-Waltz Selection (J. Strauss), London Theatre Orch: DX286. Serenade (Costa), Spanish Serenade (Margutti),

Circolo Mandolinistico Giuseppe Verdi of Leghorn 3984. 9.3-10.28 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral-

Just One More Chance. Viktoria and Her Hussar-Pardon, Madame. Albert Sandler and His

Orchestra DB685. Faithfully Yours, Moonlight Saving Time,

Ruth Etting (Comedienne) Guitar Solo-

I Believe in You. For You, Len Fillis DB686 Vocal Duet— Makin' Faces at the Man in the

Heartaches; ... Layton and Johnstone DB684. Old-Time Medley-

Vesta Victoria Vestr Victoria and His Chorus DX290.

Body and Soul, What Have I Done?, Marie Burke (Soprano) DB73.

King Arthur. The Old Sow ... Gotham Comedy Quartette DB77. Old-Time Medley-

Harry Champion Harry Champion DX289.

Tyrolean Yodler, Cuckoo in the Wood, Friedl Lusser, DB542.

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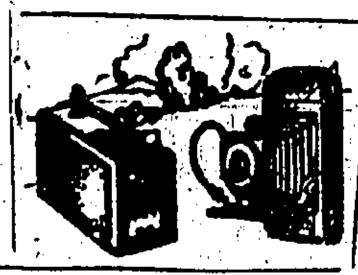
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Saturday's Activities.

CRICKET.

League I. Playing at home the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 3 wickets.

C.C.C.: 87 (W. C. Hung 41, U. M. Omar 8 for 81). .C.C.: 145 (R. Lee 85*)

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon C.C. beat the Craigengower C.C. by 10 wickets.

C.C.C.: 55 (H. Overy 5 for 8, G. Les 4 for 20). K.C.C.: 112 for 7 (F. S. W. Smith 32, C. F. Wood 35).

On their own ground the Civil Service C.C. played a drawn game with the South Wales Borderers.

S.W.B.: 145 (Pte. Ronan 41*, ture yesterday. The full results C.S.C.C.: 82 for 9 (Pte. Ronan 5 for 19).

defeated the Hong Kong University | Shoal (P), Mark on Club Line (S), by 62 runs. Recreio: 154 for 9 dec. (J. H. Distance: 6.7 miles.

Figueiredo 55*, A. A. Aziz 5 for 42). University: 92 (P. L. Tan 25*, M.

Yayabhoy 24, G. A. Guterres 4 for 17).

League Tables.

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Friendlies.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy drew with the University. University: 209 for

(D. J. N. Anderson 62, A. M. Wiry Wonder? (Comdr. Rodrigues 50, E. L. Gosano 45*, L. T. Ride 38*). Royal Navy: 65 for 9 (A. Baker | Speedwell (Mid. Mowbray) | Daphie (Lt. Pulvertaft) 4 for 12, D. J. N. Anderson Dorothen (Capt. Whitworth) 4 for 14).

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At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. Points in morning olayed a drawn game R.A.S.C.

I.R.C.: 152 for 7 dec. (A. R. H. Esmail 55, A. M. Rumjahn R.A.S.C.: 76 for 3.

On the Hong Kong C.C. ground, a team consisting of members over thirty years of age, defeated a team under thirty by 29 runs. Over "80": 177 (T. E. Pearce 82,

R. Hancock 41). Under "80": 148. (J. E. Richardson 57, Capt. Mirehouse 7 for 86).

FOOTBALL.

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Our Sports Diary.

FENCING - To-day - Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15

HOCKEY-To-day-Hong Kong Club II. v. Recreio at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Radio v. Argylls. Wednesday-Hong Kong Club v. Argylis on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.; University v. St. Andrew's Club. Friday-Hong Kong Club II. v.

Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Incognitos v. St. Andrew's Club at Caroline Hill. GOLF - Tuesday - Completion of Second Round of Ross Cup (Ladies).

Thursday-Completion of 4th Round of Taggart Cup (Ladies). Friday-Completion of Second Round of Ladies' Championship. CRICKET - Saturday - Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services; Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.); Second Division-Police v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); University v.

Hong Kong C.C. (F.). FOOTBALL — Saturday—Chinese League-South China "A" v. Yee Woo; Sung Ching v. South

Morning Race.

Course:--Club Line West to At Pokfulum The Club de Recreio East, Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey H.M.S. Tamar Line East to West.

Yacht Club.

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Total Royal Navy.

Wings (Lt. Fisher), Boojum (Comdr. Stevenson) Adanac (Mid. Griffiths) ... Haleyon (Lt. Peters) Colleen (Lt. Rudyard Helpman)

Total

Afternoon Race. Course: - H.M.S. Tamar Line

West to East, Mark on Club Line (P), Rumsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line East to West. Distance: 6.7 miles.

Yacht Club.

Wings (Mr. Grieve) Boojum (Mr. Pearce) Adanac (Mr. Odland) Jessamine (Mr. de Ville) . Colleen (Mr. Lambert) ... Total Points in morning Grand Total ... Royal Navy.

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Grand Total Result of Race sailed in December, Navy 79, Club 78.

THE KOWLOON C.C.

Seventeen Couples in Mixed Doubles.

FULL RESULTS.

A most enjoyable all-day Mixed Doubles American tennis tournament was staged at the Kowloon | Cricket Club yesterday when, in § perfect weather, seventeen couples participated. The sliding handicap system was again adopted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Messrs. E. C. Fincher and D. S. Green are to be congratulated on the undoubted success of the day.

At the conclusion of the tournament Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the President of the Club, kindly presented the prizes. Mrs. Lindsell was unfortunately forced to retire from the tournament shortly before 5 the tiffin interval on account of leg injury.

The successful competitors were: -E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (best score with percentage handicap): G. A. White and Miss Griffith (best score with percentage handicap): R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lochyner (greatest percentage in excess of individual quota): T. Lay and Miss A. Hynes (nearest average § score without percentage handicap): Mr. and Mrs. Gittins (nearest ? average score with percentage | handicap).

Each pair played 80 games and the following net totals were returned:-E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (57), R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lochyner (53), Mr. and Mrs. Hambley (52), E. Zimmern and Mrs. MacTavish (51), G., A. White and Miss Griffiths (60), S. A. Gray and | § Miss S. Dalziel (46), Mr. and Mrs 5 Crabbe (42), T. Lay and Miss A. Hynes (41), Mr. and Mrs. Gittins (38), W. W. Hirst and Miss M. Woolley (86), R. S. Capell and Miss \$ Kacker (84), C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (84), M. E. Politi and Miss E. Lammont (83), D. S. | § Green and Miss Madar (31), G. C. Burnett and Miss A. Fowler (81), Mr. and Mrs. Old (29), Mr. and Mrs. Garland (22).

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY PRACTICE.

Kowloon Club's First Turn-Out.

The Kowloon Rugby Club, in preparation for the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament, are staging their first practice match on Wednesday when the following will take part on the Club ground at King's Park at 5 p.m.—

Colours:-L. D. Skinner, D. F. Kilby, G. C. Burnett, D. J. Perozier, J. E. H. Cogan, J. E. Wilson and H. Brokenshire. Whites:-J. Riddell, . W. Stoker,] G. G. Bonham, T. S. D. Whitley,

J. J. Ferguson, H. Muller and D. \$ Black. Reserve: Owen Davies.

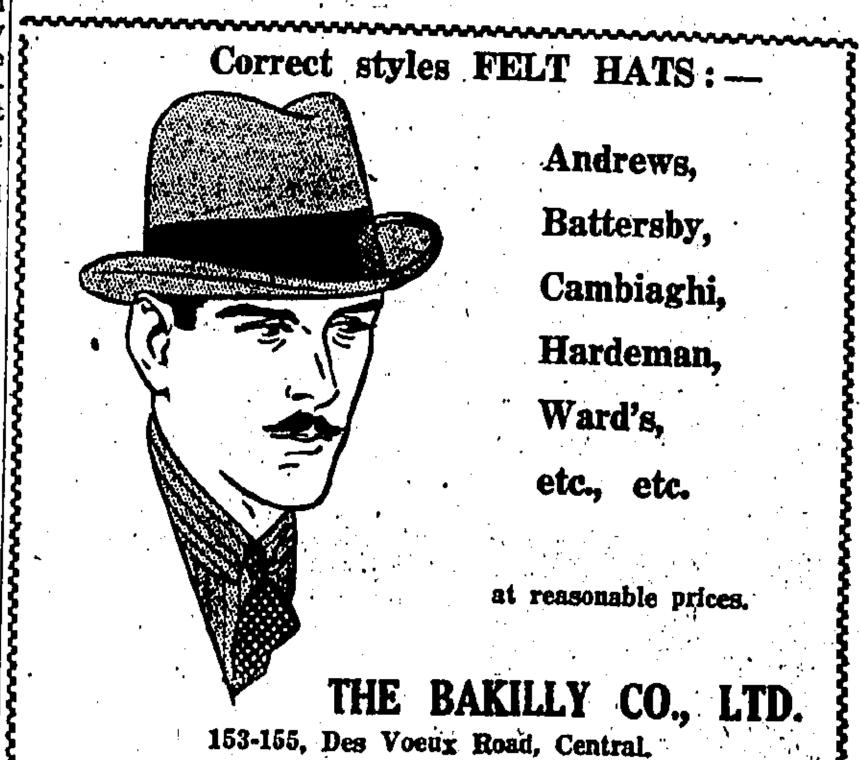
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Light on His Prophecies.

VEIL OF SECRECY.

" Who is "Old Moore"? And on what authority does he make his authoritative prophecies?

These questions are prompted by the optimistic forecasts in "Old Moore's Almanack" for 1932. They predict increased trade, the beginning of a new era of prosperity, more settled times in India, and the first signs of the overthrow of the Soviet regime in Rus-

A representative of the Morning Post tried to probe these two mysteries. Although baffled in his attempt to run "Old Moore" to earth, he made some interesting discoveries in his researches.

at the editorial offices of W. Foul- | completely. sham & Co., publishers of the Almanack, "is not in and he cannot be seen by appointment." Further inquiries, however, brought to light some interesting details concerning this cryptic figure. He is country."

Based on Astrology.

He has spent his life studying astrology, and he is accounted one of the wisest astrologers in the He rarely visits London, and, when he does, his movements are enshrouded with an air of mystery which even Mr. Montagu

Norman might envy. Contrary to general belief, his prophecies are based entirely on astrological research. There is. it is claimed, no crystal-gazing, no palmistry, no table rapping.

"Old Moore," depends to a large and on the horoscopes of indivi-His interpretation of the celestial bodies, together with a quality officially described as "intelligent anticipation," enable him to make his remarkable predic-Mons.

An official of W. Foulsham and Co. related the full story of "Old Moore's" dramatic forecast of the General Election and the establishment of a National Government.

"In January last year," he said, "'Old Moore' walked into my office and told me about his prophecies

There is one very striking feature,' he explained, 'I have examined the horoscopes of Ramsay Mac-Donald, Thomas, Snowden, Baldwin. Chamberlain, and other Aeading politicians, and in every case there is an indication that in the Autumn of 1931 goodwill will be at work, barriers will be broken down, and there will be a general spirit of co-operation. From this I presume that some sort of National Party will be formed'."

Only one star in the political constellation caused "Old Moore" any trouble, that of Mr. Lloyd George, whose horoscope showed

TRIPS WITHOUT A CREW.

The first death of the state of

Control by Means of Wireless Signals.

A wireless invention by which it out a living person in any of them, a fleet of aeroplanes, or ships, is claimed to have been made by a young wireless engineer.

device, radio signals cannot be Manchester Guardian. jammed-that even if another wireless station is operating on the same wave length, it will not affect the controlling instrument.

These revolutionary claims remote radio control, are made by Mr. Charles Keeling, who lives at Buckhurst Hill. Essex.

The system is so extensive that anything from a typewriter to an aeropiane can be controlled by a person miles away. Mr. Keeling "'Old Moore'," he was informed | declares that he has tested it out

> Quite New. He told a Daily Herald representative some of the secrets of his new "radio-control."

"I am guarding the technical secrets very closely," he said. an elderly man, who lives apart | far they have not been patented. from the world "somewhere in the | Before taking that step I am going to consult the Admiralty and the Office, and, possibly, the Air Minis-

"My method is absolutely new. On one wave length, high or low,

"Two men in one aeroplane could My a dozen or so craft carrying hun-animals. dreds of tens of freight or mail. With the new robot pilot, which the list, these machines could be landed Board had informed him that with perfect safety and without a careful lookout was being taken, and

"Cargo boats could be controlled given extent on a study of the planets either from the shore or, if in a League. group, from one master ship. They would require no crew, every operation of the boat would be chanical and would be controlled by wireless."

WHY ARE HALF-CROWNS SO POPULAR?

overseas, of the half-crown, is men-realised that the spectacle involved public goodwill, on which the Comtioned in his annual report by Sir suffering the movement to prevent pany's existence depended. Robert Johnson, the Comptroller of such things being done would make the Mint, but (writes the London progress. If the public could be correspondent of the Liverpool persuaded not to go to see animals cho, three Chinese who are alleg- the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-Post) one does not need to be in his in films such films would not be pro- ed to have participated in the arm- ling. The complainants in the case commanding position to know that duced

With men, perhaps, more than with women, the half crown is the prime favourite coin. It is only with half-crowns considerably present that jingling of a pocketful of coins produces the really satisfactory sound and effect. And, then, with the half-crown piece one can do so many of the smaller things that make life tolerable.

that Mars would be in the ascendant. From this the astrology inferred that the Welsh "Wizard" would be unwilling to "tread the sweet pathway of universal peace.

FILMS.

Attitude of Board of Censors.

A conference on would be possible to control, with- involved cruelty to animals called the Performance Captive Animals' Defence League, and attended by representatives of many societies, was held at Caxton Hall, He also declares that by his London, recently, according to the

opposition to the use of animals in sive but necessary building proseveral films in which wild animals in India, who understood that the appeared. This had convinced P. and O. fleet had suffered perhaps been called to discuss what concerted steps should be taken.

Board of Film Censors, whose secreexaminers, who must not be direct- in Government and commerce. ly or indirectly connected with the cinema trade, were appointed by the president, that the president had rejected several films in which was doing its best in the longest he felt convinced that there had and severest depression ever experibeen cruelty or restraint amounting enced by British shipping to keep to cruelty, and that all the members | the flag flying. He believed that their of the Board were lovers of animals. friends in the East realised the can transmit eight distinct Mr. Spurrier's comment was that strain of running in these hard the Board seemed to have a genuine times an absolutely regular weekly desire to discountenance cruelty to service to and from India all the

Mr. E. T. Macmichael, honorary Air Ministry still has on its secret secretary of the League, said the human hand touching their controls, that sympathetic notice would be to complaints from

Mr. Frederick Messer, former M.P. for South Tottenham, said he pre-War ships removed from the see these animal pictures had any then consist of entirely up-to-date thought of what the animals had to vessels. In carrying out their great the films as something spectacular and he believed with success, that relieved the monotony of their make every new ship better than the The popularity, both at home and soon as healthy-minded individuals no effort in all departments to merit

P. & O. PLANS. Building Programme

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Speaking on board the new and O. turbo electric vessel, trathaird, at Liverpool, the Hon. Mr. Alexander Shaw, Deputy Chairman of the P. and O. Company, said that the Strathaird represented the time being the end of a great effort by the Company. Since 1919 they had constructed at various Mr. Robert H. Spurrier, the yards no fewer than 39 vessels, of editor of "The Animals' Friend," which 28 were first class passenger who presided, said that widespread and mail ships. During this expenfilm production had been caused by gramme they had kept a special eye charges of cruelty brought against on the requirements of their friends many people that strong and con- more than any other from subsidered action should be taken marines during the War and who without delay to combat the in-lat the outset helped in a most sportcreasing evil. The conference had ing way by putting up with older ships while the Company tackled the great task of replacement. No admiration could be too great for the Questions had been sent to the work that their friends in India were doing in their own sphere in tary replied that the Board's order to maintain Britain's prestige

Severe Depression.

For its own part the Company year round, good season or had, win or lose, without a single gap. would be extremely easy for the Company to rush in merely to take the cream of trade during the busy season and have a spectacular service by one or two special skips, especially if British lines were to

receive the Suez Canal dues paid. 1932 would see the last of the did not believe that people going to P. and O. service and its fleet would They simply regarded building programme they had tried He was convinced that as last. They would continue to spare

MANSION HOUSE "GHOSTS."

Lady Mayoress Disturb By Strange Sounds.

Ghostly noises at the Mansion House were referred to by the Lord -a prime evil of city life in the Mayor (Sir Maurice Jenks) when United States-on human health; he distributed the regimental and can, it is said, be successfully overother prizes to the members of the come by a scientifically selected diet. London Rifle Brigade at their head- An anti-noise serum, according to quarters in Bunhill-row.

Sir Maurice was apologising for psychological laboratory of Colgate the absence of the Lady Mayoress, University, is the correction which who, he said, was feeling wired mankind needs to abate the harmand out of sorts after a disturbed ful mental and physical conse-

tomed to it. Strange noises go Society of America.

shrinkage of the woodwork through gastric juices essential to the proper, the introduction of radiators, but functioning of the digestive system sometimes in the dark one could is appreciably diminished by noises. easily imagine they are due to other less natural causes."

Traffic and Rat-Catchers.

A correspondent writes: first few weeks of her occupancy. restaurant chatter

for Smithfield, steam and other fruit for Covent Garden Spitalfields, and lorries ceeding to and from the docks, all pass the spot late at night and in the early morning.

Another somewhat disturbing factor is probably provided by rats. A number have been driven into the Mansion House by the building operations in the neighbourhood.

The General Purposes Committee of the Corporation, which has charge of the Mansion House, has put rat-catchers on duty for some days past. It may be that their movements have awakened Lady describes as the anti-noise serum.

All the rooms in the Mansion House are rat proof, and perhaps the efforts of the rats to enter those sealed chambers provide an addition to the mysterious noise.

11. Saigon Street, second floor, on January 29, were formally remand-So Tak, Li Ming and Ko Yat | ed for one week, when charged at

stille men and states

ANTI - NOISE SERUM.

Chocolates and Ice Cream.

The devastating effects of noise Dr. Donald A. Liard, head of the

quences of continuous din. "Living at the Mansion House," He has discovered the necessary he added, "takes some getting used serum in certain foods which to, and we have not yet got accust has recommended to the Acoustical

His experiments showed, he said, "They are, I think, due to the that the secretion of the saliva and A Gastric Chart.

. The normal volume of saliva secreted from one saliva duct during a period of comparative quiet Lady Jenks is not the first Lady averages 0.41 cubic centimetre every Mayoress who has found the un-five minutes (a thimble holds about familiar noises of the Mansion 2 centimetres); quiet conversation House a little disturbing during the cuts this flow to 0.34; moderate taxicabs, minimum noise in a crowded street heavily-laden meat vans bound such as a busy section of Fifthavenue, to 0.23; typewriter noise waggons with vegetables and also to 0.23; and loud radio or tube and railway noise to 0.21.

The gastric secretion is proportionately inhibited.

Dr. Laird flids that the digestive disorders thus created can be entirely overcome by eating chocolates or l

The aroma of a fresh cup of black coffee, he says, linereases the salivary flow sufficiently to offset 1.40 per cent. decrease caused by the noise of a crowded New York street. Sweet tastes or aromatic beverages, he says, supply, with pleasant scents, the ingredients of what he

GERMANY'S 5,267 Thousand More Than Britain, But 323,000 Fewer Seats.

Germany has 5,267 cinemas. which is about 1.000 more than in Britain, according to statistics. The British cinemas, however, accommodate 2,200,000, which is she escaped injury.

The average weekly attendance in rent was cut off till she was Britain is about 7,000,000, or brought to the platform. 1,000,000 more than in Germany, daughter stated later that he Taking into consideration the mother was still terribly upsel

Russia) some 27,000 cinemas, with platform," the daughter state accommodation for 11,000,000, while when a draught of wind blew the United States has 20,500 out of her hand, and in attempt cinemas, providing 18,500,000 seats. ing to catch it she overbalance -Exchange.

BABY TARANTULAS PREFER TO RIDE.

Carried — 50 at a Time -on Mother's Back.

ZOO ARRIVALS.

There are babies at the Zoo that rely on the cheapest form of transport known. They travel every where, perhaps fifty at a time, on the back of their mother. - And mother doesn't mind a bit

are welcome to her transport ser-Tarantulas are like that. A consignment of these spiders that has just arrived at Regent's Park demonstrates the time-honoured

Until her children are of age they

characteristics of the species. If the babies are brushed off they always hurry back at once. Some times they climb for to the wrong back, but mother tarantula does not mind. She welcomes all comers, says a Special Correspondent to the Evening Standard,

Bad Reputation.

The tarantula, of course, has: had reputation. Its poisonous hits is greatly feared. There is an age. long belief that the vicitm of a bite goes into a state of coma which will lead to death if unchecked. A nat. tive musician may, however, be called after the bite. The victim jumps up and begins to dance, with many contortions, until he falls exhausted. When he wakens, according to this picturesque theory, he knows nothing of what has happy pened, but the perspiration induced has been sufficient to work the

poison out of his system. If these new tarantules at the Zoo meet much wet weather they will be well able to take care of themselves. They make a kind of tunnel in the ground, and prevent the rain from running in by building a parapet about 1% in. high.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Woman Falls Under

elderly woman, Worley, of Danson Road, Welworth, fell from a platform at Waterloo Underground Station and though a train ran; over her 823,000 more than those in Ger- She was fortunate in falling

between the metals. The currespective populations, the cinema and had not been able to give has a greater hold on the British full account of what happened. ublic. "She said that she was re There are in Europe (apart from ing a paper hear the edge of

and fell in front of a train."



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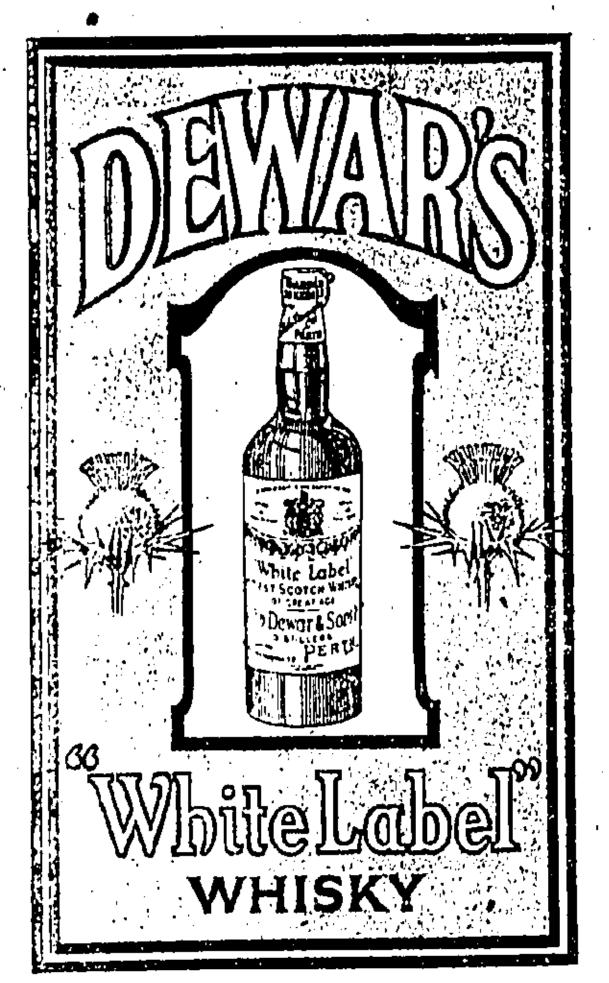
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World Reconstruction.

To-day the attention of the world is focused on the ethics peace and war-the opening of the sort. Disarmament Conference in Geneva and the gathering war clouds in China. To ordinary people, observing realistically the condition of the world, nothing has been more stupefying during the pa year or two than the way in which eminent public men and statesmen, bankers, and the like-have been found talking as if things could possibly or even probably be put right by a little readjustment here and there. Same postponement of reparations, or of war debts, a cutting down of armament expenditure, or some other concession, to be made reluctantly after A Tale From Russia. due haggling and bargainingand then the world could proceed

as before, with no great change of family circle of a well-known formances. established arrangements or ideas. Bolshevist author. It is said to be The assumption is, quite ob- Stalin's favourite. viously, that whatever happens the world will jog on somehow; the Kremlin parade before the great the question is merely one of

complaint. All the while, it is perfectly a revolution which must come one way or another. Either this tion, and he will do it." talking in the air must cease and the world's statesmen and financiers must address themselves consciously to something very like the tower. world-reconstruction or there will Stalin smiles, but Voroshiloff is Cheung), alias Lam Heung, the talk of reparations, war debts.

other side of the Atlantic, President Hoover, had been much more Jew with a Charlie Chaplin figure address, on September 16, 1981, willing than they were to discuss and the name of Kantorovitch. inter-Governmental debts with reasonable frankness, they would still abruptly, and throw yourself from family bequests. have been dealing only with the

fringe of the question. The fundamental fact is that the Again. Stalin smiles world's credit is in danger of col- Voroshiloff slaps his trouser leg. merchant, of 11, Jubilee Street, the lapse, partly beause a burden debt has been piled up everywhere got to tell your man to throw himby the fall in prices which is not likely ever to be discharged, and partly because in their desperate Do you know why you are going to attempts to save themselves indivi- your destruction?" dually the instions are killing with Russia in her present state one another's trade, the sole means who wouldn't went to commit

by which debts can be discharged. This cannot continue much long-

and temporary postponeeven if they can be agreed upon quickly, will not save the situation. The whole position of the world's national action of the most drastic

But the leaders show no sign of Kong and Kowloon. realising the fact; it would almost clash in Shanghai have come along, in hanging out clothing to dry. thus directing the public attention to these problems rather than to that affecting world reconstruction.

From Other Pens.

Stalin and Voroshiloff, the Commander-in-Chief, are walking on tower of Ivan Veliki. They are dislittle less of inconvenience and cussing the internal situation, and Voroshiloff complains that there is McKinley. no discipline in modern Russia.

"No discipline!" says Stalin. clear to the ordinary intelligence "What nonsense! Send for a general that the world is on the verge of of the Red Army, tell him to throw Two Chinese Estates in himself down from the top of Ivan Veliki for the glory of the Revolu-

A general is sent for, clicks his heels on receiving his instructions and "for the greater glory of the

be a collapse which will make all not satisfied. "That was a general," been granted by the Supreme Court Canada by American automobile tinued until the Eskimo, shedding he says. "Of course there is dis- to Lam Ngol-kam, and Lam Wan- manufacturers. Not only was the his stoical calm, bid seven spades: cipline in my army. Take a man po, his elder sister and nephew, re- Canadian tariff circumvented by and threw his hand on the table. etc., seem merely foolish trifling. from the street, however, and you spectively, both of 2, Tak Shing this means, but the beneat of the

"Not at all," replies Stalin, and in the will. he calls the first passer-by-a little "Climb the tower," says Stalin at \$898,700, and whis will makes

the top." "Certainly," replies the Jew. He runs off joyfully to fulfil his task

Before the Jew is half-way up of "Stalin," he says gravely, "you forself down for the greater glory of "Stop!" roars Stalin to the Jew.

Of Course," replies the Jew.

suicide?"-Londoner in the Evening Standard.

The Dangerous Age. There are motorists, it is pleasant to note, who resemble those sportsmen who hunt with camera instead of gun and rifle, and one of them (observes a correspondent) has been writing to the papers giving her experiences on an expedition of this kind in Devonshire. Like the blameless big and little game hunt- held in the Peninsula Hotel on No. 7 Police Station building yesers, she can boast that she had no Saturday, might be considered terday, at the conclusion of the slaughter on her constance; she as one of the best successes of the morning service. The Dean (the contented herself with examining as one of the best successes of the morning service. The Dean (the the cases in which pedestrians invited destruction and tabulating the The "Rose Room," filled to the results. These are cheering on the utmost of its capacity, had whole, because she has come to the joyful atmosphere, which is sel-the report for the year. ly people who run risks under the dom found in Carnival Balls. wheels of motor cars. The "care- The races provided the greatless pedestrian" class (according to est thrills and fun, the egg and of \$2,477. this testimony) is recruited from spoon competition being won by The following were elected to people in declining years, so that, in the natural order of things, the Miss Focken, the sack jumping St. Peter's sub-council, in addition to the four elected at the Cathetime may come when the sport of race was won by Lieut. Keith-dral annual meeting:-Miss R.

News in Brief.

carefully tabulated cases, and from

to the pedestrian. — Manchester

Guardian.

Scouts will be held at the Seamen's Mrs. Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Insitute to-morrow commencing at Griffiths, Mr. I. D. Lenox, Miss 7.30 p.m.

Yesterday up to 4 p.m. the lowest S. A. M. Else, R.N., Lt. C. Price, onen air temperature was 60 de-R.N., Mr. F. Mathew, Mr. and grees. The humidity was 81 at 6 Mrs. Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, a.m. and 74 at 4 p.m.

where he later died.

finance and trade demands inter- Board to-morrow a minute by the Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder. President will be submitted relative to the hours regulating the sale of fruit in open markets in Hong OVERSEAS INTERESTS

Ho Kee Sang, aged 18 years, an seem as if they dreaded to face the amah employed at 87 Hennessy truth, recognising their inability to Road, was sent to the Government! deal with it. Meanwhile they may Civil Hospital yesterday suffering be pleased that the Disarrament from injuries to her jaw, leg and wrist, as the result of accidentally Conference and the Sino-Japanese falling to the street whilst engaged is reported that two brackets broke 2,000 branch factories in foreign few years that such articles are

For those who missed seeing the New York Trust Co. celebrated talkie "Daddy Long Legs" starring Janet Gaynor and foreign nations began before the minded about discarded white dress Warner Baxter, when it was at the world war, but the most rapid ex- waistcoats, and gold watches and King's Theatre, opportunity is pansion has taken place during the cigarette cases are often left in the given of seeing the film at the last ten years, conjointly with the pockets. Waistcoat buttons and Majestic Theatre, where it is now marked increase in American in cuff-links share a similar fate; playing to full houses. Long Legs" is a film with a truly draining off of American capital to into the laundry by mistake, and Here is a tale of modern Russian human appeal, and Miss Gaynor is foreign countries, says the survey, are never seen again except as life. It comes to me from the credited with one of her best per-

Personal Par.

Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota, arrived here by the s.s. President mental factors," continues the sur-

MONEY LEFT. the Colony.

WOMAN'S \$11,000.

Probate of the will of Lam (or Lam Pin (or Ping) Cheong Even if M. Laval and, on the will find a different story." Street, Kowloon, executors named preferential tariffs between mem-

> Testator died at leaving estate in the Colony valued

Family bequests are contained in the will of Luk Long-hing, married woman who left local estate valued at \$11,400, and probate of the will has been granted to Wong Pul-yiu, New Zealand in recent years. Next sole executor named by testatrix. Testarix died at Ha Kau Village,

Nam Hol district, Kwong Tung, on issue. She was the concubine of Wong Chung-dang, who survives her, and the executor named is the natural and lawful son of Wong Chung-sang by his wife.

YOUTHS' FROLIC DANCE.

Peninsula Hotel's Success.

JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE.

The Youths' Frolic Dance

pedestrian chasing may die out for Murray and the Balloon Dance Mow Fung, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, by Mr. Beatty and Mrs. Pyeatt. Mrs. Beoker and Mr. E. S. Cunwould be rather interesting (sug-Appreciated prizes were distri- ningham. gests "Miscellany's" correspondent) buted to the respective winners. Mrs. Booker, Miss Mow Fung,

management of the Hotel will not the Diocesan Conference. estimating the ages of drivers, at be long in repeating. what age a motorist is most deadly

Capt. and Mrs. Moir, Capt. and Allen, and Mr. W. illen. Mrs. Dunlop, Captain B. M. Ede, Mrs. Powys Maurice, Comdr. and Mrs. Majendie, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Miss Focken, Capt. Wallace, Lt. Church, Lt. Graham, New Year Rally for Boy Lt. Keith-Murray, Mr. Shrubsole, Hynes, Mr. Morris Stranack, Mrs. Gibb, Miss J. Stranack, Lieut

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Newman, Mr. Accidentally falling from the sea Robinson, Mr. Stone, Mr. and wall into the harbour off Wilmer Mrs. Hall, General M. A. Cohen, ments of reparations and war debts, Street yesterday, Wong Ng (63) a Lt. and Mrs. Flost, Mr. and Mrs. mendicant, was sent to the hospital, Wilkinson, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Mr. H. C. Pound, Mr. Goach, Miss Kelly, Lt. Somdr. and Mrs. Allin-At the meeting of the Sanitary son, Mr. and Mrs. Simonetta, and

OF THE U.S.

How She Benefits from Empire Preference.

It is estimated that American interests now control more than countries, employing some 500,000 more often than not mislaid and men, according to a survey by the crushed to pulp," said a laundry

Migration of American capital to may in time have extremely far-scraps of useless metal." reaching effects on American export trade_and labour conditions and on industrial practice and living conditions.

Behind the development of this movement are a number of funda-

vey. "During the post-War years, building of foreign plants has un- to have been the first played in doubtedly been to get behind tariff Canada's barren Arctic: walls of other countries, and thus At Chesterfield Inlet, Renard and eign consumer.

bers of the British Empire was also obtained, exports from Canada to Empire countries being favoured with lower tariffs than those from than a constant line of hot air. the United States.

"Advantages to be gained from inter-Imperial preferential tarifie have likewise been an important contributing reason for the erection of a large number of branch factories in Canada, Australia and to Canada, however, Europe is the branch factories.

Italy and Spain."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Annual General Meeting.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

The annual general meeting of St. Peter's Church was held in the Very Rev. Alfred Swann) presid-

The Honorary Secretary (Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell) presented

The budget for 1932, which was presented by Mr. H. A. Allen, showed an estimated expenditure

if some pedestrian would return the Altogether it was a very enjoyable Mr. R. A. Hill and Mr. J. Pau evening, which it is hoped the were elected representatives to

Sidesmen elected were Dr. E. Amongst those present were: Sun. Lieut. C. Chri 'an. Mr. H. A.

LOST IN THE WASH.

The Fate Of Forgolten Valuables.

"Hustle" methods at some of London's laundries are providing absent-minded people with a new form of bugbean. Every year, large numbers of valuable articles are left in clothes which are sent to be

Under old-fashioned conditions many such articles would be recovered; but the application of mass production principles to the laundryindustry has made recovery practically impossible, and it is estimated that every year articles worth thousands of pounds are lost in the

laundry. Many people, for instance, when staying at an hotel, place their gold watches, note cases, and other valuables under their pillows before going to bed. Such precautions, however, often defeat their own ends. In the morning the owners. forget about their treasure," and before they have realised their loss, bed-clothes and valuables are seized and consigned

to the laundry. "Laundry methods have been so speeded up in the course of the last official.

"Londoners are very absent-"Daddy vestments in foreign nations. The hundreds of these find their way

MIRACULOUS BRIDGE HAND.

Each Player Holds 13 Cards Of One Suit.

The tale of a "miraculous" bridge with the steady increase of tariff hand was told recently by Joe barriers in all parts of the world, Renard, a trapper, who was one of one of the principal motives for the the participants in a game believed

bring the price of the manufactured another trapper, an Eskimo and an product within the means of the for- employee of the Hudson Bay Company sat down to a game. They "Prior to the War, the erection shuffled the pack well, cut and dealt." Revolution" throws himself from Lum) Heung (or Heong) Lun, alias of a high Canadian tariff against One of the trappers bid four hearts; (or American automobiles led to the es- after gazing spellbound at the full has tablishment of branch plants in suit he held. The bidding con-

To-day's Thought.

"Nothing chills a listener more

I From the "China Mail" of

February 1, 1922.]

At yesterday's Sanitary Board most important field for American meeting, the Chairman laid upon the table Dr. Woodman's final re-"A number of American firms port on the vaccination campaign or about July 8, 1981, leaving no have been established in Great Bri- which started on January 8 and tain for many years, while more closed on the 28rd. The total recently branch plants, principally number of persons vaccinated was for the manufacture of automobiles, 127,000 and the actual expenses. haver been testablished in France, in addition to the Government lymph, came to \$3,660.

SCIENTISTS FOR THE TAIL

A WORLD CHANGED.

Something Which Baffles our Understanding.

M.A.B.Sc., formerly Chaplain of cluded, would grow or shrink lows in the Evening News.

conjurors say, no deception. When newspaper. you set your foot down you might they were

hausted. . When crops failed there other out. suffered, but he home, and

The Terrifying World. which children suffer, when the all those years. and has become terrifying and in- -to their sorrow.

it was altogether alien to him.

It is some compensation, of ficant insects after all? The child in the expanding room will not be made happy by the thought of the stocking filled by Father Christmas and hanging at the foot of the bed. What the child wants is to have its Homely little room back at its normal size, with Mother opening the door to say Good-night.

comprehensible.

charge them with this, and beg them become just a trifle inhuman.

The Rev. J. C. Hardwick, it, since everything, ourselves in-Ripon Hall, Oxford, writes as fol- in proportion. If the stellar galaxy to which we belong In pre-scientific days the human were to shrink to the size race lived in a homely world which of an oyster, the buses would was comprehensible in Its nature still continue to run along the and behaviour, and was, in fact, Strand, and you would still be able what it seemed. There was, as the to read the print of your evening

Time feel sure that the ground was solid | Then there is another consideraunderneath, and then you look- tion. From one point of viewup at the stars, you from that of Sirius, or of the nebula not of Orion—a human being is an inoff but that they finitesimal creature. But what might be reached in a balloon. As does a man look like to a microbe, or for the moon, when that gentle to an atom, or to an electron? It luminary shed her silver beams over an electron is to an atom. the world, lovers looked up at her as a fly is to St. Paul's, and were conscious of a benediction. and if an atom is True, life in those days was hard, so small as to be out of range There were no automobiles, no cen-lof the most powerful microscope, a tral heating, no cinemas, and, human being becomes of astronomiwas worse, there were cal dimensions by comparison. As dentists. A living had Mr. Robert Graves has pointed out be wrung somehow from in a poem called "Midway," the the stubborn soil, which was human species is poised between ill-drained, pest-ridden, and ex- two immensities which cancel each

was no other source of supply, and | But if Space need not terrify us, you starved. But though life was what about Time? Its endless rebitter and hard, it was lived in a gression into the past, and endless homely world and against a compre- progression into the future-both hensible background. Man toiled before the human race came did linto existence, despair, because he felt after its place will know lived in a it no more—seem equally terworld which he could believe in rifying. But when all is said and and comprehend. Even though he done, time can only exist for concould not master it, he did not feel scious beings who are aware of its passage. The coal you put on the fire before sitting down to read has We have changed all that. The been coal for I know not how many old solid, homely comprehensible tens of thousands of years; but the world has disappeared. The men coal is not conscious of the fact; to a particular presentation of itof science have conjured it away. for it, the centuries have passed in namely to those observers who are In its place they have put something stantaneously. The profoundest travelling with the same velocity as vast and inhuman which baffles our and deepest sleep you have ever en- the earth. . . . Space and time, in theatre and found his way down lawn of Wiston Old Rectory, his s

further and further, and people talk of the long acons of the artist. ceiling mounts upward. time which elapsed before life aprace finds itself in a similar posi-exist. Even for animals time can infinite and alien universe.

Thank the Artist.

dignity—if we are only insigni-longs not to the external world but writings.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Business at a Standstill.

"NERVOUSNESS,"

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: Business was at a standstill this morning owing to the nervousness caused by the political situation in

Sales. Union Insurance, \$412. Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.70/16.

Buyers. Benguets, \$11%. Venz. Goldfields, \$2. Chinese Estates, \$95. Singapore Tractions, 3/-. Mackintosh, \$19. Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32. Kailan Mining 30/-. Raubs, \$39. Hotels (old), \$14.80. Malabons, \$38. Entertainments (old), \$161/4. S. C. Enterprise, \$10.

DEATH ON HONEYMOON.

Railway officials of several departments of the L. M. and S. Railway, Lancaster and Carlisle section. gathered in Penrith Cemetery reyoungest son of the late Mr. John ed. Marrison, coal merchant, Penrith, contracting pneumonia. He was l Madge Thompson, daughter of Mr. George Thompson, of Penrith, and because ill the day after his arrival at Brighton on his honeymoon.

| external world."

The floor of time is outside time: for it, time is drawn by the man of science ed with the management. He evengrows wider, the walls re-simply does not exist. And when would appear to owe a good deal to tually discovered the staff restaur- save his possessions, among which

And the fact that we can draw a supper. Soon the room has become as peared, they seem to be talking of picture of the universe at all seems big as a church, as big as Olympia, something very like the smile with- to raise us to its level-or bring it and it is still growing when the un- out the Cheshire cat. Until consci- down to our level (it amounts to the happy child, with a shudder, dives ous minds have come into exist- same thing): What dismayed us under the bed-clothes. The human ence? I do not see how time can was the thought of being lost in an tion. Its homely world has sud- hardly be said to exist, they do not we must not forget that if the denly swollen to vast proportions, "look before and after," as men do universe has grown, this has only ing the show and visits to the basebeen because our minds have been ment. He was served with more able to grasp a larger conception of | meals—and spent another night And besides the above there is it; nor can a universe be called alien course, that life meanwhile has be-Relativity, which I spell with a which can be probed by the humancome so much easier; we have our capital because it is a mysterious mind. Humility is doubtless a central heating, luxury liners, and word. If I understand the idea virtue, but it should not be over-But what is it all worth aright, it means that the observer- done. We should not be too self- following morning, hoping, no and which is you and I-enters into the effacing. If we are dependent upon doubt, that there would be somethe life which it lives are make-up of the Universe and con- the universe, perhaps it, in a certain thing fresh on the programme. But dwarfed into insignificance by tributes something to it. "The sense, is also dependent upon us. one of the ushers eyed him susbackground of the detailed frame of space and time," Where would it be if we were not piciously. He was taken to the universe? What is the writes Professor Eddington, "in here to know it? Even Mr. Edgar office and questioned." use of being so comfortable, so which we are accustomed to locate Wallace would be nowhere unless

LEADING SAVANTS OF EUROPE BAFFLED

MULTI COLOURED LIGHTS - FROM BODY.

A man, whose power to emit | For years Italian scientists have by officials of the National Labora- when called upon for an explanatory of Psychical Research at Ition of the mysterious lights. It was at the request of Professor special seances. Signor Erto is of good family, Emanuele Sorge, the prominent

and is a chemist and druggist in I Italian scientist, that the National Naples. Ten years ago, when Laboratory of Psychical Research handling sealed photographic plates | undertook the examination of in his business, he discovered that Signor Erto. "Erto goes in to a the imprint of his hand, had been self-induced hypnotic-state, and reproduced on the plates.

When in a dark room, his body said, the different coloured lights! was surrounded by multi-coloured emanate from his body," Mr. Harry lights. Beams of blue, orange, Price, secretary of the National red and yellow lights emanated Laboratory of Psychical Research, from all parts of his body, and said: "Apart from his travelling sometimes reached to a distance of and hotel expenses, Erto will get more than six yards.

various coloured lights from his tried in vain to explain the body has baffled Europe's leading phenomena. Before each series of \$ investigatory seances in Paris, 5 scientists and . investigators, is at Signor Erto was bathed, washed present in London. He is Pasquale and thoroughly examined in a Erto, a 36-year-old Neopolitan, and | nude state, but scientists, conjurors | he is to be scientifically examined and chemists were alike baffled

> is while in this condition that, it is I nothing for his trip."

CROWDED LIFE.

Unemployed Youth Who "Lodged" at Cinema.

A 17-year-old-youth, John Mc-Donald, "lodged" at the fahlous cently at the funeral of a colleague, Roxy Cinema Theatre in New York Mr. Frederick Herbert Harrison, for two days before being discover-

He is one of New York's unem-Mr. Harrison died at Brighton after | ployed, and stood outside the Roxy and begged passers-by for "the married on November 19 to Miss price of a cup of coffee." When the place opened he had enough money for a stall. He bought one.

Inside he was warm and comfortable; but, after watching the continuous show for 12 hours, he became slightly restive.

What They Thought.

He wandered about in the vast understanding. There is, I be- joyed can give but a poor idea of the the form in which we commonly re- into the basement. Officials he en- British home, and watched the lieve, a species of nightmare from sleep which the coal has enjoyed present them, cannot belong to the countered thought he was one of the house being badly damaged by a | stage "turns." Actors and actresses | fire. room in which they lie suddenly | That which has no consciousness | The picture of the universe which | imagined he was somebody connectant — and ordered a substantial was a stained-glass window from

> Then, much refreshed, he saw the rest of the programme.

> When the audience went home he crept down to the basement and found a snug corner.

spent between long spells of watch-

There Was A Change.

Bright and 'early he' rose the

They are good-natured people at pampered, if our life has lost its the events happening around us be- there were a public-to admire his the Roxy. John was given £1, a suit of clothes—and shown the exit.

HIS TWO DAYS OF RUSSIAN BARON DIES AT HIS SUSSEX HOME.

Gave Music Lessons at 77.

A friend of Mme. Schumann and a former singing master at many of the Royal courts of Europe, a music professor, who carried on his teaching up to the end, has died at Stfying (Sussex) at the age of 77. He is Baron Raimund von Zur

Britain for 30 years. Many well-known singers of to-

Muhlen, and he has been living in

day were his pupils.

Just before he came to Britain, during the first revolution in Russia, he saw his house and possessions destroyed by fire.

Last year the Baron-who preferred not to use his title-sat with a blanket round his shoulders on the

Pupils Risk Their Lives. His pupils risked their lives to homeone to homeone the pupils risked their lives to homeone the company to the his Russian home.

In spite of his age, he supervised the rebuilding of his home and con-

tinued teaching. Born in Esthonia, the Baron became a Russian. He learned sing-The whole of the next day he ing at Frankfurt and in Paris. He made a speciality of the songs of Schumann and of Schubert.

He sang first in London in 1882. and when he settled down in Britain to teach singing his pupils came from all over the world.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday January 31...

The Golden Text wis .- "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." (II Cor. 13: 11.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible,-"Beloved. let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that leveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (I John 4; 7, 8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Peo-The secret is, of course, never . While most people (but not the ple go into ecstasies over the sense and our nightmare phobias are less pretty sight as they rolled to tease the dog and never to fail kitchen staffs of hotels and of a corporeal Jehovah, though with interesting to the scientist (unless about on the grass, writes L. L. H. to return the bone. One of our restaurants) realise that the bones scarcely a spark of love in their he happens to be a psychologist) in the Manchester Guardian. setters became so used to it that of poultry and game are exceeding bearts; yet God is Love, and withthan the square root of minus one. One day the dog was given a fine the "bone game" grew from a habit, ly dangerous, it is not always be out Love, God, immortality cannot The scientists are far to absorbed big bone, which he took out on to to a pleasure. Whenever cook lieved that chop bones are almost appear. Mortals believe in a finite personal God; while God is infinite

> thunderous strokes at noon one day recently, but for the first time for many years the Westminster chimes which give the warning note of the immediate approach of the hour

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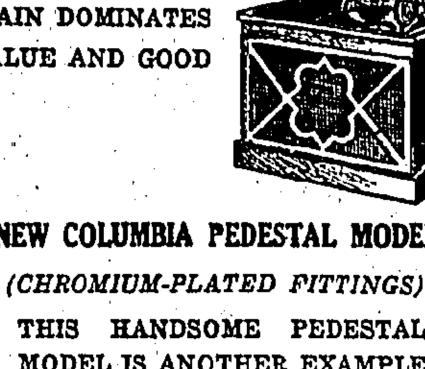
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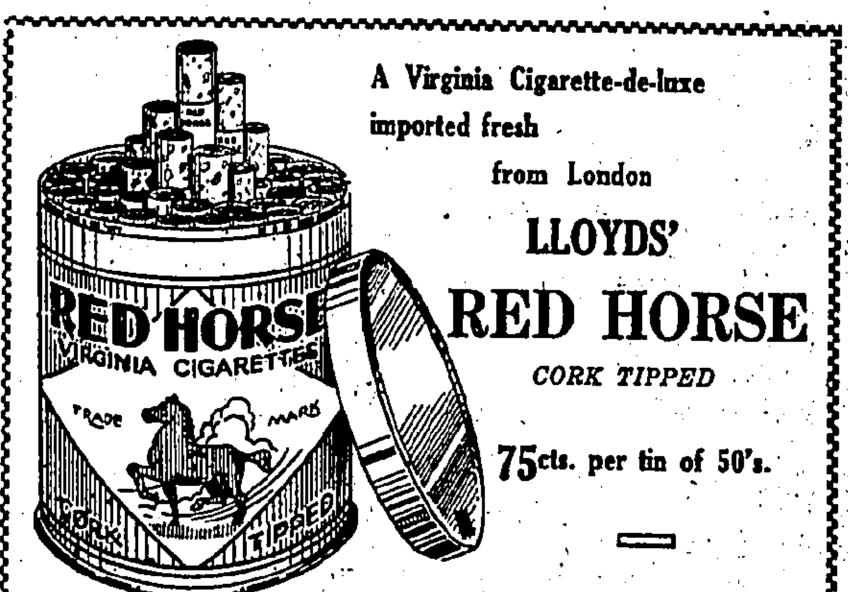


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falled to act. No

The fact is that the men, of which taught us a lesson not comscience have made things physically monly learned. We had an Aire- we gently pick the bone up for a a "grip" to any bone, and the dog

far more easy for us, but spiritually dale, a powerful fellow with far more difficult. And if we to help us out of our difficulties, they admirers was a little girl next door, will say that this is no business of who used to come through the theirs. They will not raise an eye garden gate and blay with him on from their microscope or test-tube the lawn. They were on excellent or galvanometer to look at us. We terms, and on sunny days made a to notice what they have done, and the lawn. A few minutes later the gave him a bone he sought out his as bad. Some experts maintain how they have robbed us of that quiet of the afternoon was shat- master and took the bone to him that a dog's special digestive organs. Love, which must be unlimited. (p. nursery universe where we felt so tered by a piercing scream, fellow- to be held up and admired a trick need the rough treatment which \$12.) much at home. The thought of an ed by agonised sobs. : We rushed which gave him much satisfaction splintery, crumbly bones uninhuman universe does not worry out and found the little girl badly and delighted visitors. Even a

Buses, Still.

helved, no one could possibly notice ter. We treat every puppy in the best protection, for the bone slips up splendid bone in the dog.

ABOUT BONES GOOD AND BAD In our early days of dog-keeping same way. When it is given its about too much for the dog to be

amiable disposition. One of his

under a bush. Well, If the scientist will not What had happened was obvious, example. But even with dogs of help us, we can what we can and it was hard to blame doggy na- less individuality we did at least do for ourselves. First take the ture. But we made up our minds safeguard thoughtless and junior teeth. If you get any marrowquestion of Space, the infinity of that in future no dog of ours should members of the family. which appals us. We should re- be dangerous when any friendly. When a dog is kept in a flat, or gratitude by digging out the marmember that it is a purely relative but mischievous, person tried to in a house without garden or yard, row with the handle of a spoon conception. If the size of the take the bone away. We discover bones are messy things. A sheet Apart from its delicious, taste, universe were suddenly doubled or ed that it was not a difficult mate of newspaper on the floor is not the goes a long way towards building.

there was an unfortunate incident first bone we wait until it is getting content. It is better to put a mat over its first ravenous excitement, -a door-mat is excellent-in a corand then, talking to it all the time, ner out of the draught: "It gives second and then return it. This can soon be taught to stay on it invariably makes the puppy furi- | happily until the bone is finished. ous, but as time goes on it get less It is generally unwise to let a dog suspicious, and lets us handle the have his bone among straw., Quite bone as much as and when we like, long pieces of straw are ant to be until perfect confidence is establish- swallowed, and we have had trouble

them; perhaps they themse ves have bitten on the wrist and leg. The stranger could have approach that chop bones have never failed

He was an extreme

on several occasions as a result.

doubtedly give. The fact remains dog was guiltily guarding the bone ed that bone without dan to upset our dog's stomach, and we have barred them. Big knucklebones are the best. They last a long time and they are good for the fat bones, you will receive much

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Extraordinary Resolution. That the Articles of Association of

thousand Dollars" contained part-ly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96s of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor words "Five thousand of the Dollars."

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	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.
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	Manila Z.30 p.m.
	Swatow 3 p.m.
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	Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
	Amoy 5 p.m.
ł	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.
	Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya Tjisadane 9.30 a.m.

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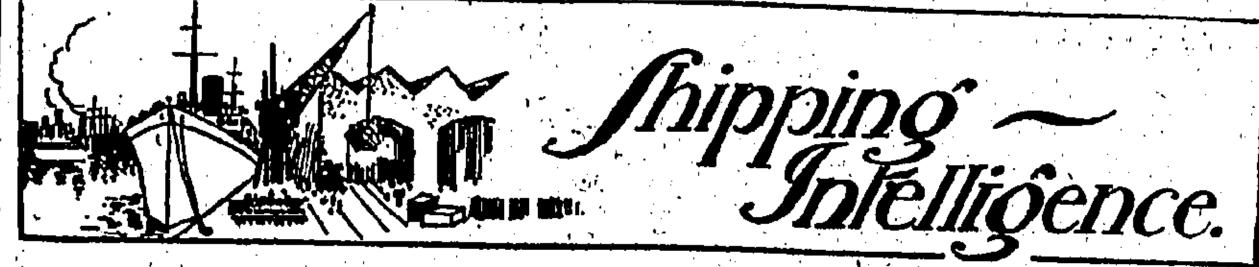
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NAVAL PROMOTIONS

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The approach of the New Year the promotion of "Mates" to Comis a time of the utmost anxiety to manders' rank has averaged less Naval officers, especially in these than one in each list since 1926, days of economic stress, for in the the year in which the first became struggle for promotion few are eligible for promotion.

taken and many are left. Promotion in the Engineering The "zone" for promotion from Branch has been much higher, no Commander to Captain is now four less than 28 officers, ex-mate, havto eight years, and in this zone ing reached the rank of Engineer there are 169 Commanders. But as Commander in the past years. it is rare to-day for officers to ob- At the present moment eleven out tain promotion under six years' of the 47 officers in question are seniority, the number who will serving in-sengoing appointments, eagerly and anxiously await the and it is note-worthy that these List is approximately 77. As only officers promoted from the lower ten promotions are made, it will be deck have served at sea with great

ten can New Year's Eve be a day It is, of course, the age problem of great rejoicing. which has militated against a large With regard to Lieutenant-Com-proportion of this group of officers, manders, the zone is two and a half and it was this age disability of the to six and a half years, and the num- late Mate scheme which, more than ber of officers in this zone is no anything, led the Admiralty to infewer than 513. Of this 518 only troduce the new scheme of promo-224 can be said to have a chance of tion from the lower deck in the obtaining their "brass halt," and Summer of this year. Under this this chance is not unduly bright new scheme, it will be remembered, when only 25, or one in ten, can be promising young seamen can obtain selected. promotion to the rank of Sub-Lieut-

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buoy No. B21.—B. & S. Yingehow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

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Swatow, Chiu On Wharf .--Saturday, January 30. An Lee, for Tientsin. Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 Asama Maru, for Takao. tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Canton, for Haiphong. Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yong City of Canton, for Shanghai. Hong Loong. Chitral, for Singapore. Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 Kronviken, for Bangkok. tons, Capt. K. Masuda, from Nagato Maru, for Shanghai. Holhow, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K. Nellore, for Manila. Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,325 President Madison, for Manila. tons, Capt. Tanaka, from Sin- Pronto, for Saigon. gapore, buoy No. B12.-N.Y.K. Sirdhana, for Amoy. President Madison, American str., Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan. 8,841 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, Yamagata; for Singapore. Shanghai, Kowloon Yingchow, for Canton. Yuan Shun, for Canton.

CONSIGNEES NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo Seattle, American str., 5,451 tons, Capt, H. Klein, from Shanghai, Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons, be subject to rent after February Capt. Anderson, from Canton, 6.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. Benalder are reminded to take de-Bonnamour, from Fort livery of their goods which will Bayard, buoy No. B18.—M.M. be subject to rent after February

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:---Berwick-North arm. Bruce-South wall. Cornflower-No. 7 buoy. Cumberland—West wall. Herald—East wall. Hermes-No. 1 buoy. Keppel-West wall. Marazion-East wall. Medway and Subs .-- No. 2 buoy. Pandora-In dock. Proteus-In dock. Tamar—Basin.

Verity-No. 12 buoy. Wild Swan-No. 12 buoy. Wishart-No. 13 buoy. Foreign Man-of-War. Gold Star, American Transport.

Whitehall-East wall.

Stewart; American destroyer.

INDIAN SEAMAN'S TRIAL.

Night Swim In Mid-Ocean. To fall from a steamer on a pitch

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When 63 miles south of Ocean Island the second officer was roused from his bunk by blast from the ship's siren and detailed off for the search. The ship was swung about on her course and after steaming for four miles a boat was lowered. Armed with only an electric torch, the second officer endeavour-Capt. Emiltom Dieck, from Sin- ed to locate a dark man in the dark

> The task appeared hopeless, and the boat was on the verge of going back to the ship when the moon revealed a man swimming feebly.

Hauled aboard in an exhausted condition, he is now none the worse for his experience.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port on January 28, p.m., and is due here on Febru-

KONG HONG

The time used is Standard, or mean ime of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h, is midnight, 12hrs, is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asteriak (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

February 1 to 6, 1982.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Standard Ht.			
	Feb.	H.	M.	F.	Ĥ.	M.		
Mon.	1 .	. 05	50	8.5	09	85	8.8	
		16	25	6.0		-	_	
Tues.	2	. 08	87	8.7	00	40	1.8	
2.5		17	.89	8.4	10	85	8.6	
Wed.	8	09	26	4.0	01	52	1.8	
		18	45			45		
Thurs.	4	09	56	4.8	02	42	0.8	
		19	42	7.5	12	48	8.8	
Fri. 🗀	5	10	. 24 '	4.5	08	20	0.6	
		-20	80	7.7	18	40	8.7	
Sat	6.	10	50	4.6	. 08	- 55	0.4	
•		21	14	7.8	14	25	8.5	
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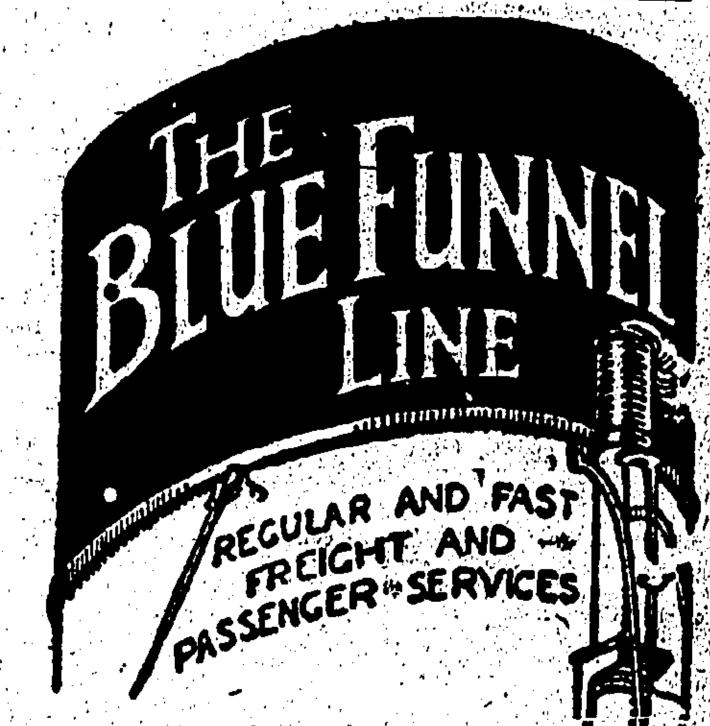
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SOUDAN	6,800	5th	Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg Rotterdam, Anwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th	Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	7th	May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
•SOMALI	1 6,800 1	14th	May	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st	May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th	June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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	_		j	Rotterdam, Antworp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th	June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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cargoes brought to Great Britain | their ships make it a condition that worth £437,000,000—were carried be carried in their vessels. to the home ports in foreign ships manned by foreign crews, while 783 | these days in London, the greatest British vessels with a cargo capa- port of the Empire. Day after day city of nearly 3,500,000 tons lie steamers flying alien flags unload derelict in estuaries, creeks, and their cargoes. The Thames has lochs all round the coast, writes never seen anything like it. the shipping correspondent of the Daily Express on January 3.

and 2,000 officers out of work. They are the finest sailors in the world, with the sea as their heritage. But

Startling consequences follow. 3,642 tons; Lieutenant St. Loudert signees are requested to inform The When foreign ships unload in Bri- Bie (French), from Dunkirk, 3,460 Imports & Exports Office that they tain they also carry away cargoes tons; Lingestroom (Dutch), from have such goods for examination. many of which otherwise would be Amsterdam, 726 tons; Lorrain shipped in British hulls. In this (French), from Dunkirk, 710 tons; ed. way one-third of Britain's exports Mona (Belgian), from Antwerp, ed by last year, representing £130,000,000, 195 tons; Skodsborg (Danish),

tish ships.

While twenty British craft lie tons. idle in Manchester docks, 27,000 different countries docking in the hides, and dairy produce. loaded in Hull last month.

seafarers-men of the Viking the sea. British captains, ships' blood, of the Drake spirit, with all officers, and seamen stood on the the engineering craft of the Clyde | docks with their hands in their pocare queuing up at the employment kets while goods were unloaded

The laid-up ships cost Britain dinavian ships. £22,000,000 a year in lost profits. At Cardiff, Mr. Frederick Jones, Foreign competitors are State-sub- the head of the shipping firm of my tour of the ports of Britain sidised to the extent of £60,000,000 Frederick Jones and Co., owners of came not from the facts quoted by

third of Britain's inter-coastal most dangerous rivals. trade, their ships carrying a cargo "A Cardiff steamer of 7,000 tons licts, ghosts of the past that strew from Hull to the Thames, loading has just been sold to the Esthonians our coasts, rotting and empty, usethere with, say, cement, which they at half the price of a British ship," less and rusting, with solitary take to Poole, there to take a cargo he said. "Recently, 40,000 tons of. watchmen clanking among the

which permits foreigners to exploit | Greeks lat week." coastal trade. France, Italy, and Goods imported to Manchester by fifty-nine British ports. The total Denmark—three near neighbours— foreign ships last week came from British shipping laid up in all parts

owners are not given the opportun- sugar, and general provisions. A Newcastle, twenty-two in London ity to compete with foreign ships. Russian versel is due this week-end river and docks, seventy-one in the Foreign sellers insist that their with a trgo of 50,600 Russian River Falten at Southampton, goods must be carried under their doors. own flags; British buyers submit, and the foreign commercial attack

Forty-five per cent. of all the, Certain nations which subsidise ast year — representing goods all goods sold to Britain must

Strange events are taking place

Foreign Ships Here. Foreign steamers unloading, and There are 40,000 British seamen | ready to unload, in the Thames yesterday, were:-

singfors, 1,025 tons; Abraham Linthe foreign crews are carrying the coln (Norwegian), from Vancouver, cargoes bought by British people. 3,603 tons; Bajamar (Norwegian), the Goods have left the Godown, and I finished yesterday a tour of the from Teneriffe, 1,243 tons; Batavier all Goods remaining undelivered after principal ports of Great Britain. IV. (Dutch), from Rotterdam, 866 the 6th February will be subject to And in each I heard a similar tale, tons; Belgian Gulf (Belgian), from rent. of lost maritime trade, of beautiful | Constanza, 4,601 tons; Disa (Sweships rusting away, and of an illo- dish), from Hudiksvall, 1,104 tons; before the 15th February or they will gical rule which ordains that Bri- Grief (German), from Bremen, 430 not be recognised. tish merchants buying goods tons; Gunlog (Swedish), from abroad must, willy-nilly, have these Rundviken, 770 tons; Harmina goods delivered to them by foreign (Dutch), from Ghent, 88 tons; 5th February at 10 a.m. by our sur-Laertes (Dutch), from Macassar, veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. Startling consequences follow. 3,642 tons; Lieutenant St. Loubert were carried by foreign steamers. | from Danzig, 850 tons; Topaz (Bel-Into the Port of London last gian), from Ostend; 269 tons; week there sailed ninety-nine for- Vibeke Maersk" (Danish), from eign ships and only eighty-five Bri- Valencia, 514 tons; and Wacosta (American), from Gulfport, 9,312

And what do they carry? They Glasgow. tons of foreign shipping passed unloaded here: Fruit, timber, cotthrough the Ship Canal last week, ton, wine, sugar, wheat, canned fifteen foreign steamers from six. meat, fish, oil, vegetables, skins and

canal, and ninety-nine British un- When I continued my tour to Hull I witnessed the most pathetic And all the time 42,000 British spectacle in all my experience of exchanges waiting for the dole. . . . from Dutch, Belgian, and Scan-

the Abbey Line, said that French. the shipowners and port authori-Foreigners have even seized one- Spanish, and Greek vessels are our ties, but from the grey hulks that

of China clay back across the sea. really good shipping was sold from chains. Yet Britain is the only country Cardiff and four fine ships to the . At present this armada of idle

prohibit British ships from pursu- all parts of the world. There was of the world is approximately ing coastal trade.

oil, leather, timber, nitrates and 11,000,000 gross tons. The truth is that British ship- copper, fruit, frozen meat, tea, There are 134 ships laid up at

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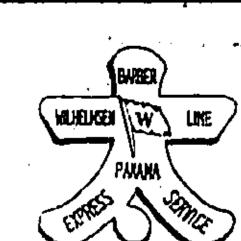
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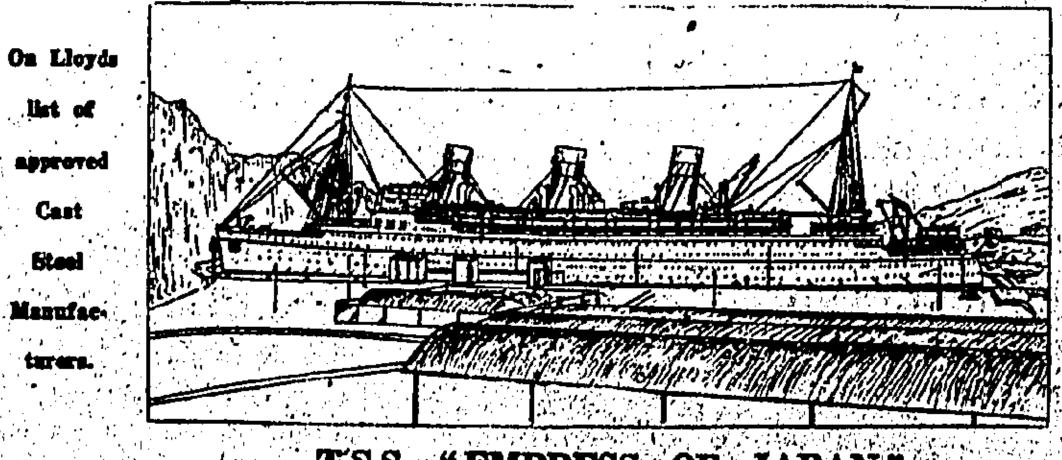
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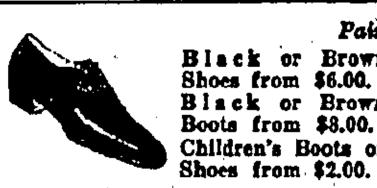
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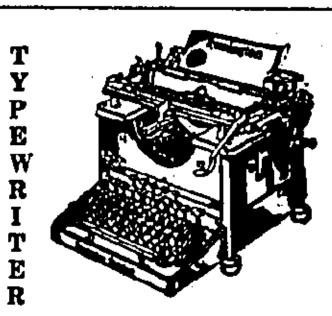
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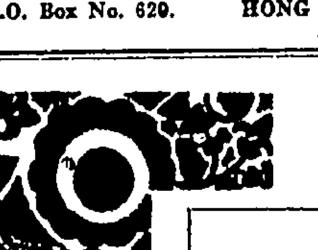
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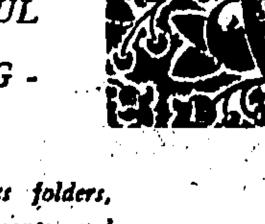
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CAPITAL AS OGRE.

The Bolshevik book for babies | one side, shaking his fist at a sweathas arrived, says the Daily Express. It is a story-book for politically minded children called

"The Red Corner Book." Father Christmas searching the book-stalls for suitable literature for the children, picked it up in the belief that it belonged to a famous series of coloured publications for juveniles, and filled are in consequence. stockings with it.

Hundreds of little British Willies, searched eagerly among their gifts for some light reading, and this is what they read on the first page:-Editor's Note to the Children.

Two great social forces are in conflict; they have the children in their grip. This book designs to more splendid treats in store for Mutton Chop stir in them an understanding of them. the worker's life, the social workers set themselves.

The Worker's Woes. Having swallowed that, the ittle British Willies then turned to the first feature, which is called "A Look at the World," and is a dreary tale of the worker's woes told in verse which often neither rhymes nor scans:--

See the factory chimneys reek-

Hear the machines and pulleys squeaking.

(Workers toiling, ever faster Making wealth for this fat master).

fat master, a repulsive bourgeoisie success. in a top hat, counting a bag of That's why he guzzles without

Eating, drinking of the best,

Fish and fowl, meat, wine, and Fill his stomach with good

(Here is another drawing of the fat master consuming his horrible meal with zest.)

cheer.

Worker, you must make me profit, Money I need, plenty of it,

Get a move on...jump:...make I mean to sweat you like a

beer, with his top hat slightly on themselves."

VATICAN RULE.

A Marriage Problem.

The Daily Express understands

November at Chelsea Register Office

to the Hon. Daphne Strutt, daughter

of Lord Rayleigh, a marriage pro-

blem of considerable interest in

The trouble arose over the Roman

Catholic law of mixed marriages,

for while Lord Acton is a staunch

Roman Catholic, his wife is an

'COMING SHORTLY

TO THE KING'S"

You'll be sunny side up in

a seventh heaven of joy

when you see-

equally firm Protestant.

ing worker); Kicking The "Bosses."

There are thirty-three verses They tell of the cruelties of the clergy, the police, and the teaching profession, and of how "that great man Lenin" showed world the way to kick the "bosses" and the "loungers" out of Russis and how happy Russian children

Gladly then do they invite Other children big and small, All take the oath by the flag that's red

To be true to the workers til they're dead. If the little British Willies have got as far as this there are many

There is, for instance, a thrilling struggles and the goal which the story called "Miners Children are

Striking, too!" It begins:---Pig's Chitlings The strike committee was worried. Here it was the fifth day since Vesta Mine No. 6 had struck, yet over a hundred men from the "patch" were still go-

ing to work. Mike, Sal, Bob, Mildred, and many other boys and girls were worried, too, This was their strike, the same as their dad's and

mother's. It had to be won. The story goes on to tell how the |Sheer's Head & Foot .. * children rounded up the blackleys with home-made banners and slogans and made a strike, which at (Here there is a drawing of the first looked like a failure, into a Sucking Pigs, to order M.

There is a story called "My Suet, Beet"...... Fairy Palace," a misleading title, for instead of being a pretty tale of fairy princes and princesses it is merely an article by a Mr. A. Jakvoley explaining how the Five-Year Plan will provide fairy Barbel palaces, or luxury tenements, for Bream the workers!

And when the little British Willies have read all the stories of Carp Comrade Lenin as a boy, they will Catish turn with some enthusiasm to an Codfish article on railway engines only to Crabe read this caption beneath a picture. Cuttle Fish

"The famous Flying Scotsman en- Dab gine, which makes the journey be- Dace # 是 ! tween London and Aberdeen. But Dog Fish the bosses who run these splendid Rels, Conger (Here is a third illustration of engines use the worker, who make resh Weter ... fat master, full of fish and fowl and drive them to make a profit for " Yellow # Frogs

PEER'S BRIDE AND A tween a Protestant and a Roman Catholic, unless a document is sign-

undertake to bring up their children in the Roman Catholic faith. Although devoted to Lord Acton, Miss Strutt could not see her way to sign such a document. Lord Acton that when Lord Acton, the twenty- on his part, did not desire that his three-year-old peer, was married in bride should be forced into any action contrary to her religious

ed by both parties, in which they

Pike 花 蛮 convictions. The matter was left to the young Plaice couple to settle for themselves. They ecclesiastical and social circles was decided accordingly to be married Pomfret, Black in a register office.

Ray A marriage under such conditions is contrary to the rules of the Rosch Roman Catholic Church, though Salmon absolutely legal according to British Shark Skate

Simply from a desire to hurt no Shrimpe The Vatican has, for many years, refused to celebrate a marriage be- one's susceptibilities, Lord Acton's Snapper immediate relatives were not pre-Soles sent at the register office, nor did Tench they attend the reception that was Turbes held afterwards at Seaford House, Turtles, small fr. water Belgrave Square, lent for the occasion by Lord and Lady Howard de

The fact that Lord Acton's relatives gave presents to the bride and bridegroom is sufficient, however, to show that nothing but the best feelings exist between the two families.

Lord Acton is himself a personal friend of the pope.

BARON TO GO INTO A

Brother's Wish.

monastery was contained in the will of Baron Ernst Weber von Eddnhof. who recently died at Baden.

rank of Field-marahal Liteutenant in achieved her ambition and passed browded on to get sheed of the the Imperial Austrian Army.

ZOO (DRAGON'S ESCAPADE.

Opens Swing Door And Walks Out.

"dragons," or Komodo monitor taking refuge at the top of their lizards, is now an established fea- cages and defied the lizard with a ture of the Gardens. Even more wealth of offensive gesture and appreciated by the lizards them-invective. in the morning before the public front of the monkey house,

floor of the Reptile House, but Summer the tour extends lawns and side-walks outside the House, each on an ordinary leas and dog collar.

That these outdoor constitutional are missed during the Winter of a child. The brother, Baron Oscar won months is obvious from the fact Edenhof, has announced that he will that the massive swing doors of the comply with his brother's last wish house have a great attraction for Di those who do recover, severa Baron Ernest Weber von Edenhof the reptiles, being obviously asso- will be blind. was for years chief of the Emperor cisted in their minds with the vitt is said that competition be-Franz Josef's private chancellery, greater freedom of the gardens, and tween two lines is partly respon-Baron Oscar you Edenhof held the one day recently Sumbawa" lible for the accident. Steam was

through into the grounds unattend other years

ed, says the Zoological Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. A fifty yards dash, brought: her

close to the outdoor cages of the monkey house. The effect was electrical. Some forty monkeys voiced

In Winter this is confined to the allowed herself to be quietly shepherded back to her quarters.

It is significant of the reptile's swing door, which she easily pushed aside with her snout and one foot, is an appreciable effort for a grown man and quita beyond the powers

Many Scalded To Death When Boiler Explodes.

GHASTLY TRAGEDY.

A terrible accident occurred five miles above Anking, recently one morning. The boiler of a launch bound upriver exploded, severely scalding many of the passengers selves is their daily exercise early After several times parading in The launch was crowded and owing the engine was fully occupied. screw at the top of the boiler work ed loose and all near-by were suddenly deluged with steam and boiling water. A Some jumped over board at once and were drowned the sufferings of the rest were in

> A passing steamer took the di with its fearsome burden back to the city. About ten palsenger pital, most of them perribly scalded ospecially about the face and hands Of these trenty are used and shoul seven are in a desperate tondition.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

Chinese Blamed.

asserted that both the initial clash.

trating 30,000 troops in the vici-

nity of Shanghai, and has order-

soon as reinforcements have ar-

Pacific Service.

COLLISION DEATHS.

Crew of Sunken Ship.

starboard. In the ordinary course

Snipers Again Busy.

summoned to the foreign office this Snipers have been busy in vari- afternoon for the purpose of reous parts of the Settlement and the moving misapprehensions and mis- Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General French Concession this afternoon, understandings, and requesting of Police, are as under :--Many residents from outlying them to ask their respective Govdistricts who had come in to the ernments to take up the matter and when snipers' bullets splatter- the Chinese to withdraw. ed on the hotel walls. However, Emphasising

is not spreading. A Japanese warship lying in the American and French joint pressure morrow. river off the bund opened fire with to withdraw. a machine gun upon Garden Bridge, trict with the Setlement, asserting had verbally communicated the will be no Part I of Training Course that the bridge was hiding sni- views of ethir respective Gov- on Thursday.

Bullets from the warship killed were representations, and not pro- N.C.Os. class on Friday. three Chinese refugees who were tests. Moreover, they were not entering the Settlement identic, on the contrary all had ap-

Japanesè Control Hongkew. The Japanese have taken over ferent angles. complete control of the Hongkew area of the International Settlement, from Soochow Creek north- no attempt to conceal his anxiety,

Japanese reservists' activities logical narration of the main deveare being extended westward of lopments since January 21. Soochow Creek.

U.S. Marines arrested 27 armed on January 28, with violation of the Japanese reservists in their sector, truce of January 30, were pre- defendu class on Thursday. while the Japanese Marines have cipated by the Chinese opening fire. established a sandbag post in Stating that reports indicated Robinson Road and in the Jess- that Chiang Kai-shek is concenfield Area.

£1,000,000 Damage.

Friday's huge conflagrations in ed four squadrons of aircraft to Chapei have died down after the proceed to Soochow and is plandestruction of over 1,000 houses, ning to launch an offensive as a number of warehouses and factories. The damage amounts to rived, Mr. Yoshizawa declared Road including the Odeon Cinema. to cope with the emergency. the Kwangtung Theatre and sevwere gutted last night.

Chinese eye-witnesses assert that the fire was started by Japanese Marines with kerosene, to of her marine, he stated. which the Japanese Consul-General replied: "Should such be the ment of a League Commission to case it was intended to wipe out investigate at Shanghai as she ment at 5.80 p.m. to-day. snipers who have proved such wants the League to see the true position, declared a foreign office deadly menace to our soldiers." spokesman, though he intimated to Buoy No. 14. About half an

Eight Stoke's mortar shells, apparently fired by Chinese troops that Japan would not be able to hour later Director Tominaga and in the North Station, fell in the recognise any binding force of Nishihara of the Marine Court of Settlement yesterday, with the re- the recommendations. — Reuter's the Osaka Bureau of Department sult that one Chinese was killed and one Japanese volunteer wounded, while in addition a Portuguese youth was slightly wounded by shrapnel and a dozen persons injured by stray bullets.

So far there is no British

Teeming Chinese crowds are still.

Special police patrols, with drawn on T. ursday morning, Dec. 24, it perately to maintain order in the congested streets through which Chronicle, The Navigation Act pro- we did." ambulance and fire engines are vides that when two steamers making their way to various parts come from an opposite direction, of the Settlement.

Japanese Declaration .

Tokyo, Yesterday. "Unless the Chinese stop re the coastwise steamer should proinforcements or withdraw to a safe ceed nearer the shore, but from the roll was thus forty. distance, not only will the position fact that the Kwansei Maru was International Settlement itself be correspondents, the gist of his con the Kwangsei Maru. versation with the British American The Kwansel Maru entered port Kaisha is planning to search the and French Ambassadors, whom he at 7 p.m. on Thursday and moored steamer by divers.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Con-Cathay Hotel for safety were startled to use their influence to persuade stables R31 Chak Ho Ka and R32 Young Po Kan have been passed out the imminent as efficient in Part II of Training the Municipal Police have increas- danger, Mr. Yoshizawa declared, Course (knowledge of Police Duties ed their vigilance and the trouble that the only hope of averting it is and Regulations). There will be that the Chinese accede to British, no Part II of Training Course to-

Defendu Class.—There will be no Concluding, Mr. Yoshizawa stat-defendu class on Wednesday. which connects the Hongkew die ed that the Ambassadors Training Course-Part I.—There

eruments but the communications N.C.Os. Class.—There will be no

Flying Squad. Strength.—Constable R854 Lee

proached the question from dif- Chan-kee has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted to the Hong Kong Section, Mr. Yoshizawa, who made as from January 29. All members to report for duty

prefixed his warning with a chrono- as already ordered. Reserve Emergency.

Members will report in accordance with orders already issued. Defendu Class.—There will be no

(Sgd:) D. L. KING D.S.P. (R.). Hong Kong, January 18, 1932.

MR. E. E. DA LUZ. Death in Residence in Homuntin.

The death occurred at his resimore than £1,000,000. But another that Japan was obliged to considence, 2, Peace Avenue, Homuntin. huge block in North Szechuen der what steps she could take at 6 o'clock this morning, of a member-of a well-known Portu-The army will probably be com- guese family, in the person of Mr. eral palatial. Chinese residents pelled to despatch troops if the Estephany Epiphany da Luz (alias Powers fail to induce the Chin-S. E. da Luz).

ese to withdraw, as Japan is not He is survived by many relaprepared to risk the annihilation tives to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends will be ex-Japan will welcome the appoint- tended.

The funeral will pass the Monu-

of Communications went on board for a preliminary examination, which lasted until about 2 a.m. on Friday. The official investigation Survivors' Charges the will be held in Osaka early next

Mitsubishi Dockyard for repair. A passenger is quoted as saying With regard to the collision be- that the survivors are all indignant pouring in to the Settlement from tween the Kwansei Maru and the at the attitude of the crew of the the Hongkew district and the streets Yaeyama Maru in the Inland Sea Yaeyama. Maru. He alleges: "They all tried to get life- belts for themselves, and gave none to the revolvers, are assisting their Muni-remains to be seen which of the two passengers. I also saw the Captain cipal Police, who are working des- vessels was at fault, says the Japan plunging into the sea earlier than

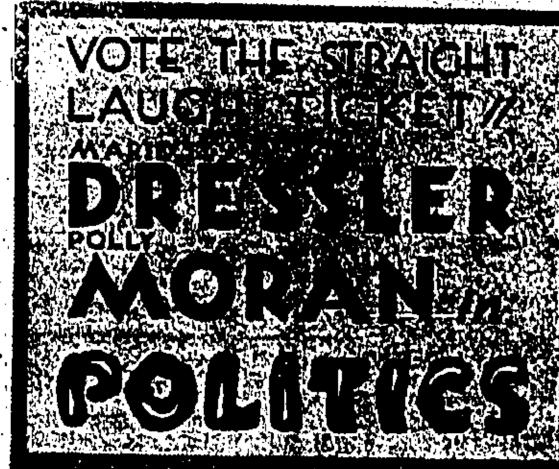
year. The steamer is now in the

As regards the exact number of casualties the Head Office of the O.S.K. announced that of the 50 each should change its course to passengers, 36 are assumed drowned. Six bodies were later discovered but four members of the crew are still missing. The death

The sunken steamer was located of Japanese marine but also the also steaming near the shore and at the botton of the sea about 600 metres south-east of the Ryshin exposed to danger of the gravest that she rammed the Yaeyama Lighthouse. The sea there is 40 nature," solemnly declared Mr. Maru on the port side, it is assumed fathoms deep, and the current is Yoshizawa when telling foreign that the blame appears to lie with rapid. Diving is considered extremely difficult, but the Shosen

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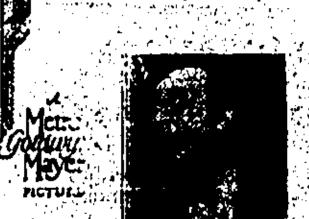


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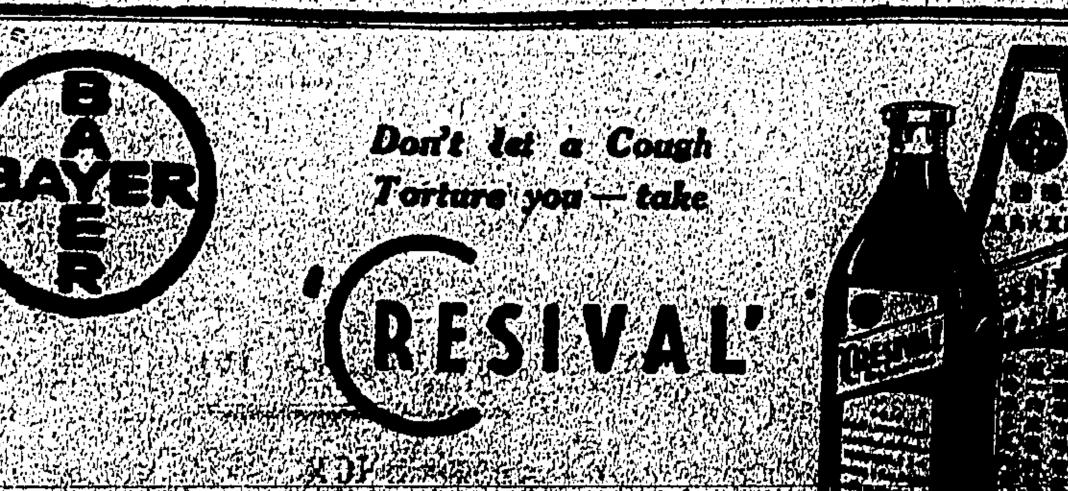
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